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FROM A FIERY FURNACE

Another Terrible Mine Accident at Mahanoy Plane.

FIVE MEN DEAD. SIX MAY DIE.

The Disaster Caused While Workmen Were Driving an Air Course—In Cutting Through a Breast a Large Volume of Mine Gas Was Exploded.

ASHLAND, Pa., Feb. 19.—An explosion of gas which will probably result in the death of at least seven miners occurred yesterday in the West Bear Ridge mine, at Mahanoy Plane. Five men have already been taken out dead and six so seriously injured that their lives are despaired of.

The dead are: Peter Kline, aged 40 years of Ashland, leaving a widow and six children; Joseph Fritz, aged 20, of Girardville, unmarried; Thomas Durkin, aged 25, of Girardville, leaving a widow; Bernard Reed aged 40 Mahanoy Plane, widow and five children; Peter Greenback, aged 40, of St. Clair, widow and four children.

The seriously injured are: W. Minnich and William Goff, of Ashland; Anthony Meyers and Edward Davis, of Girardville, and John Laney and William Davis, of Mahanoy Plane. Besides these several other miners were badly burned, but it is hoped that they will recover.

A gang of men was engaged in driving an air course when they broke through into a breast containing a large volume of gas. This was ignited by the lamps the men carried, and a terrific explosion followed, setting fire to the timbers in the air course, and causing a general stampede among the miners employed in that section. Many escaped, but twelve of the men employed in the airway found all means of exit cut off by the flames.

The miners from other sections of the mine, who had felt the shock and heard the explosion, hastened to the assistance of their fellow workmen, and in a short time they were rewarded for their efforts by the recovery of the six injured men. They were found in the face of the breast and all very badly burned.

Encouraged by this the men set to work with renewed vigor to rescue the bodies of their comrades. When the bodies were reached nine were burned almost beyond recognition. The mine is still on fire and an effort is being made to extinguish the flames by means of a hose attached to the water main.

The news of the accident was spread with such rapidity that twenty minutes after the accident occurred people were hastening in the direction of the ill fated mine from all the adjoining towns and villages. The facts of the accident were slow in coming from the slope, and by the time the first piece of news arrived the mouth of the slope was crowded with anxious people.

Mothers, wives and children gazed down the dark channel awaiting the arrival of the boat which would tell them of their son, husband or father. The first boat had on board the six injured men, and they were placed in the ambulance which had been provided and were brought to the Miners' hospital at this place.

A Candidate's Suit for Damages.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Feb. 19.—William F. Batton, who was an independent candidate for congress in the last campaign, has sued eight men for $10,000 damages. He claims that while he was standing on a table making a speech in Democratic headquarters in this city election night the defendants tipped over the table and otherwise used him roughly, and he fell and broke his leg. The defendants include a grocer and six saloon keepers, all prominent locally.

Pool Manager Irwin Not Guilty.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 19.—The guess in the case of Irwin, the discretionary pool manager sent out of "not guilty, but pay the costs" proved correct. The verdict was formally announced in court yesterday, and the defendant promptly gave bonds to pay the costs as soon as they could be fixed by the clerk. As soon as Irwin stepped out of the court room he was given an ovation.

Singular Strike in Florida.

OCALA, Fla., Feb. 19.—All cigarmakers of Marion City went on a strike yesterday on account of Teacher C. W. Washburn refusing to admit colored children to the free school. No settlement has been reached.

Death of Archduke Albrecht.

VIENNA, Feb. 19.—Archduke Albrecht, field marshal and inspector general of the army of Austria died at Arco from congestion of the lungs. He was in his 78th year.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The body of Isaac P. Gray, late minister to Mexico, arrived at Paso, Tex., en route for Indiana.

The contests for United States senator in Delaware and Idaho still continue daily without result.

The London Financial News predicts that the applications for the new American bonds will be on an enormous scale.

Charles Jeroleman and Henry Kannengeiser, 16 years old, were playing in New York when the former was knocked down and killed.

A negro named Turner murdered R. L. Hawkins, a prominent citizen of Van Buren, Ark., and will probably be lynched when caught.

The 100th anniversary of the birth of George Peabody was generally celebrated by the school children throughout the country yesterday.

The Black Flags, notorious Chinese robbers, are at work on the island of Formosa, and the British warship Mercury has been sent there.

Alfred Dawson, of Birmingham, Ala., was about to reprimand his 18-year-old daughter with a broomstick, when his son Phil, aged 22, fatally shot the father and fled.

THE MURDERED ACTRESS.

Still No Trace of Her Slayer, Whom She Had Jilted for Another.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—The real motive for the murder of the actress known as Madge York in this city on Sunday night was revealed last evening by Edward Magee, the bootblack juvenile man of the "Baggage Check" company. The story told by him maintains the theory that James B. Gentry shot the fatal shots in a jealous rage. Lawyer Gentry and the girl parted in New York two weeks ago, after a bitter quarrel. Gentry sent her telegrams daily. She paid no attention to them, however.

Mr. Magee was reluctant to tell why she acted thus, which the general understanding was that he and Gentry were betrothed, but after some pressing it was said, that the mother of her former lover was a cross piece of the advent of a new one in the person of Mr. Magee himself. Gentry's persistent pleadings eventually became wearisome to the girl, and on Sunday morning she resolved to dismiss him. For this purpose she went to New York, but not finding him she sent a telegram, telling him that all was over between them, and that she had taken her father's advice to sever their relations. She left New York on the 12:40 train.

Nothing has been heard of Gentry, but the authorities are maintaining such a rigorous guard that unless he has already made his escape it will be next to impossible for him to do so. Some of the detectives are inclined to believe that he caught the 10 o'clock train on the Pennsylvania railroad for New York Sunday night. The revolver with which the murder was committed was found in a snowbank at Eighth and Locust streets—half a block from the scene of the crime. Three chambers were empty.

The parents of the dead girl arrived here yesterday. The father, Robert S. Drysdale, secured a permit for the removal of the body and it was forwarded to New York in the afternoon. Mr. Drysdale emphatically denied that any engagement had existed between Gentry and his daughter, saying that he would not have permitted such an alliance. He had been an acquaintance of the family for a year and was allowed to visit their home, but they had no idea he was in love with her.

Gentry was to have appeared in Poughkeepsie last night with his company which is playing "A Back Number." Willie Collier, the manager of the company, anticipates hearing of his suicide.

In Honor of Philanthropist Peabody.

PEABODY, Mass., Feb. 19.—The celebration of the centennial anniversary of the birthday of George Peabody, the celebrated London banker, philanthropist, benefactor and memorable citizen, occurred in this, his native town, yesterday, with appropriate ceremonies. Cablegrams from Queen Victoria and the Duke of Devonshire, chairman of the Peabody donation fund, to which Mr. Peabody contributed $2,500,000 for the establishment of homes for the deserving poor of London, gave it a touch of international character. The business part of the town was appropriately decorated, and business was suspended. Bells were rung for an hour, beginning at sunrise. Later there was a public meeting, with elaborate exercises, and a banquet in the evening.

Admiral Ting's Body at Chefoo.

CHEFOO, Feb. 19.—The steamer Kangchi, loaned by the Japanese for the purpose, arrived here yesterday with the remains of Admiral Ting, the Chinese naval commander who committed suicide after his surrender to the Japanese at Wei-Hai-Wei. The steamer also brought the bodies of Commander Liu and Captain Yang, of the Chinese flagship Chen Yuen, and General Chang, commander of military forces at Wei-Hai-Wei, all of whom killed themselves rather than suffer the punishment that would have been meted out to them by the failure of his forces to repel the Japanese. The Japanese paid the greatest respect to Admiral Ting's remains. Captain Yang shot himself as the Japanese went over the side of his flagship.

Had Been Stealing for Twenty-five Years.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb 19.—It is now quite certain that C. M. Figgat, the defaulting cashier of the Bank of Lexington, stole about $150,000 from that institution. He got away with $80,000 capital stock and nearly $70,000 belonging to depositors. The developments show that Figgat's stealings cover a period of twenty five years. Figgat left a note saying that he could not take a cent [illegible] Judge Brockenbrough [illegible] before he [illegible]

He Was Jealous of the Pug Dog.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Feb. 19.—Because his wife allowed a pug dog to kiss her, and would not admit him the same privilege, Peter Boehm assaulted her. Two sons attacked him with clubs and [illegible] Boehm's skull. The boys were arrested and placed in jail to await the result of his injuries, which are serious.

No Foreign Flags on Public Buildings.

TRENTON, Feb. 19.—The New Jersey senate passed the house bill abolishing about seventeen precincts from Bergen county boroughs. It also passed the house bill authorizing municipalities to give free public lectures and a house bill prohibiting the display of any foreign flag on any state building.

Unrequited Love and Suicide.

TUNKHANNOCK, Pa., Feb. 19.—Miss Maie Eldredge, 30 years old, who lived at Mill City, this county, committed suicide by taking morphine. She left a note saying she had been jilted by her lover, and did not want to live any longer.

Increased Hours of Labor.

READING, Pa., Feb. 19.—The Reading Hardware company, which has been working five days of eight hours each for the past five months, will next Monday go on six days of ten hours each. The company employs 750 hands.

A Child Burned to Death.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Feb. 19.—Benjamin, the 2 year-old son of Mrs. Isaacman, of this place, was roasted to death by his clothing catching fire while playing near the stove.

A SWINDLER CHECKED.

He Intended to Rob Kansas Banks by Means of Bogus Drafts.

EMPORIA, Kan., Feb. 19.—A clever scheme to swindle Kansas bankers by bogus drafts was discovered here yesterday, and the would be forger arrested. He gives the name of Hartwell P. Heath, and claims to hail from Pasadena, Cal., while papers found on him indicate that he is Frank H. Truesdale, and that he was formerly connected with the New York and San Francisco papers. He refuses to talk.

Some days ago the Citizens' bank here received a letter from Pasadena, Cal., purporting to be from the president of the First National bank of that place, introducing Hartwell P. Heath. Yesterday a man giving that name presented a draft from the Pasadena bank for $50 on the Nassau bank, of New York. The cashier was suspicious and made investigation. It resulted in showing that the signature of the California cashier was a forgery, and that each of the Emporia banks had received similar letters.

The man was arrested and held until word was received from California pronouncing all the letters forgeries. On being searched fraudulent drafts amounting to several thousands of dollars were found on his person. Letters, cards, newspaper clipping and railroad passes also found in his pockets indicate the prisoner's real name is Frank H. Truesdale, and that he was formerly managing editor of the Elmira (N. Y.) Telegram, and lately connected with the San Francisco Chronicle. He had a receipt for dues in the San Francisco Press club and a personal letter from Editor M. H. DeYoung, of the San Francisco Chronicle.

Telegrams received from Wichita, Kan., state that letters of introduction similar to that presented at the Citizens' bank had been received by several of the banks there.

To Test Kentucky's Sunday Labor Law.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 19.—As a result of the police work on Sunday the names of 350 violators of the Sunday observance law were reported to Chief of Police Taylor yesterday. The authorities held a conference and decided to make test cases in the various lines of business, next Thursday being the day set for the hearing of the first batch. Prominent among those for whom warrants will be issued are Manager Smith, of the Western Union Telegraph company, D. F. O'Sullivan, Sunday Cerlo, Louisville Courier Journal company, Louisville Commercial, Manager Gifford of the telephone company and many others. Mr. O'Sullivan is also a member of the board of police safety.

Serious Fire in a Hospital.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 19.—Fire broke out in Asbury hospital, a Methodist institution. There were about thirty patients in the hospital at the time, and all were safely removed to the Immaculate hospital, just across the street. The force of nurses and nurses on the top floor were rescued with difficulty. The flames were extinguished before the building had been seriously damaged. Serious results for some of the patients are feared.

To Succeed Justice Abbett.

TRENTON, Feb. 19.—Governor Werts last night sent to the senate the name of William S. Gummere, of Trenton, to succeed the late Justice Abbett on the supreme court bench, and the name of Abram C. Smith, of Hunterdon county, to succeed himself as one of the lay members of the court of errors and appeals. William Stryker Gummere is a son-in-law of Chief Justice Beasley and a brother-in-law of United States District Court Judge Edward T. Green. He is a nephew of the late Governor Parker, with whom he was once associated in law practice in Newark. Mr. Gummere is 41 years old. In politics he is a Republican. Judge Smith is a Democrat.

Bishop McQuaid Must Apologize.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Last week's Freeman's Journal, of New York, gave out editorially that Bishop McQuaid, of Rochester, had been reprimanded by Leo XIII for the attack made from the pulpit of his cathedral on Archbishop Ireland. Inquiry made from men who have correct information of this case from Rome confirms this news. Bishop McQuaid has received a severe reprimand and is expected to make due apology for his grave breach of ecclesiastical discipline. The right of Archbishop Ireland to speak and act as he did in New York just before the late election is practically acknowledged.

Fatal Wreck in West Virginia.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Feb. 19.—A serious wreck occurred on the Norfolk and Western railroad seven miles west of this city. Train No. 2, southbound, was running at a rate of thirty-five miles an hour when the engine jumped the track, followed by [illegible] John Adkins of Wayne county was killed outright an unknown baby was [illegible] Michigan, was struck on the head [illegible] probably fatally injured.

Desperate Battle With Moonshiners.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 19.—Deputy United States Marshal W. Baker, with two assistants, arrested seven desperate moonshiners on Otter creek, Knott county, and a battle took place. Among them was Isaac Stamper, one of the Piketon who murdered United States Marshal Erastus Wiseman at the same place six years ago. The entire party passed through Lexington yesterday en route for trial at Louisville.

Reduced Interest Rate in North Carolina.

RALEIGH, Feb. 19.—The house of representatives passed the 6 per cent. interest bill by a vote of 76 to 17. It was fought, however, with an energy and power seldom seen in the North Carolina legislature. The bitter fight was made up of obstruction tactics by Democratic representatives who have agreed in caucus to obstruct all legislation possible. The bill had been passed by the senate, and is now a law.

Captain Doherty's Trial Postponed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The trial of ex-Police Captain Doherty, charged with receiving bribes, was postponed by Justice Ingraham in the court of oyer and terminer until Monday morning, Feb. 25, on motion of ex Secretary Tracy, counsel for Doherty.

THE HAYWARD DEFENSE

The Evidence of Miss Wachtler, the Stenographer, Admitted.

BLIXT DENOUNCED AS A LIAR.

The Evidence of the Witness, Which Was Positive in Its Nature, Remains Unshaken by Cross Examination—Harry Hayward in Good Humor.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 19.—"How does it look now, old man?" asked Harry Hayward after court adjourned last evening, as he slapped Attorney Hall on the back and laughed heartily. He was in a good humor. All regarded the result of the trial the day so far as it had gone as a mark with the testimony of Minnie Wachtler, the stenographer, the state having withdrawn its objections to her testifying.

Miss Wachtler was voluble, positive, and could not be shaken by cross-examination. She called Blixt a liar, Odell a schemer to make money out of the county, and Assistant County Attorney Hall, a bulldozer and intimidator of women. When she had written Blixt's confession, she said, it was substantially the same as already published, with the exception that Addy Hayward, not Harry, was his employer.

Mrs. W. W. Hayward, the mother of both boys, came into court to hear her elder son again accused of the crime from the lips of the woman who was to impeach the testimony of Blixt. She took it calmly, although there was a look of satisfaction upon her face as she heard the witness testify and heard how Mr. Nye failed to shake her. Harry was jubilant, but controlled himself, yet often he would burst out into uncontrollable laughter as Miss Wachtler would make an unusually savage thrust at Mr. Odell or Mr. Hall.

After court adjourned Mr. Hall stated that there was not a word of truth in what she had stated about him. In her evidence she said that Hall had called on her, and assailed her character in a most abusive and brutal manner.

"Why, our meeting was most pleasant," said Mr. Hall. "Do they think I am a fool to talk in that way she says to a woman?"

For the sake of impeachment Mr. Hall asked the witness if she had not told John A. Olsen that he would go to the defense and tell them he knew something about the murder case that would make plenty of money. She denied it flatly. She was asked if she did not threaten Mr. Odell to make it hot for him, and if she did not say she had been offered money for Blixt's statement. She was also asked if she did not tell Olsen that she knew something about the case, for Odell said something just as they were going out of Blixt's cell. She denied all this flatly. The other witnesses of the day were unimportant.

A Woman Drives Off a Burglar.

ALTON, Ills., Feb. 19.—Mrs. George McMillen is the heroine of the city. While she was in her house with only a 6-year-old child for company Sunday night a burglar entered her room and demanded her money. She agreed to get what she had, and went to a bureau drawer, ostensibly to procure it. When she opened the drawer she seized a revolver, and turning on the burglar commanded him to leave the house. She made him back to the front door, open it and retreat into the yard. Then she returned to her little boy in the room upstairs.

The Strike of Electrical Workers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—It was thought that a general strike in all building trades in this city would result from the strike of the electrical wire men yesterday, but at a meeting of the board of walking delegates last evening it was decided to defer action. The mason builders sent a delegation to the electrical contractors, and the men will wait until it is seen whether their conference will result in an adjustment of the strike. There are about 900 electrical workers out.

An Unwarranted Bombardment.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 19.—In connection with the attack upon Ten Chou by the Japanese, the American missionaries confirm the report that the place was entirely defenseless, the forts and the Chinese camp being situated some distance from the city. The Japanese gave no notice of their intention to bombard the place. The Chinese did not attempt to fire back at the Japanese from the city.

His Throat Cut in a Quarrel.

RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 19.—A fight occurred between Jack Spradlin and Bob Dougherty, both young men, at Oak Grove church, three miles southwest of this city, Sunday night, in which Dougherty's throat was cut from ear to ear. The quarrel was over an old grudge. Spradlin has not been arrested. Dougherty will probably die.

Killed by a Fall of Slate.

ASHLAND, Pa., Feb. 19.—Charles Konos, a young German who was loading a car at the foot of the chute [illegible] at North Ashland colliery, was killed by a large piece of slate rolling down, striking him and causing instant death.

Mother and Children Frozen to Death.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Feb. 19.—Reports have been received of a severe blizzard in the hills east of Lake on Sunday. Mrs. Nehring and four children, living near Webster, attempted to go to a neighbor's house during the storm, but became bewildered, and when found they were against a wire fence. The mother and two of the children were dead, and the other two children were badly frozen.

Will Contest Millionaire Davis' Will.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 19.—The supreme court decided yesterday that Harriet Sheffield and Erwin Davis, niece and brother of Andrew J. Davis, the Butte millionaire, may contest the will on the ground that it was a forgery and was revoked by other wills. This again opens the question as to the validity of the will under which John A. Davis, brother, claimed the whole estate of $8,000,000.

BRUTAL WIFE MURDER.

After Cutting His Partner's Throat a Hoboken Engineer Escapes.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Feb. 19.—Christopher Spearling, an engineer employed by Councilman Henry Sievert, murdered his wife at their home yesterday. The tragedy was the outcome of a series of quarrels which had taken place between Spearling and his wife. After spending most of the night in drinking Spearling returned to his residence early in the morning, and after a protracted wrangle the husband seized a razor and drew the keen blade across the throat of the unfortunate woman, severing the head from the body. The crime was done in the kitchen, and Spearling walked from the house unmolested. Some time afterward Spearling's aged mother discovered the body lying in her bed chamber. There were marks of bloody fingers on the [illegible] the murderer had evidently washed his hands after committing the deed. The murderer has not yet been captured.

New Jersey Wins the Big Meet.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The fourteenth annual convention of the League of American Wheelmen, open at yesterday in the Grand Union hotel. The most important business transacted during the day was the election of officers and the selection of Asbury Park as the place where the annual games of the league shall be held this year. The officers elected are: President, A. C. Wilson of Maryland; first vice president, George A. Perkins of Massachusetts; second vice president, A. C. Morrison of Milwaukee; treasurer, A. E. Mergenthaler of Ohio; auditing committee, J. F. Adams of Massachusetts, J. J. VanNort of Pennsylvania and George R. Frost of Ohio.

Released from Contempt Charges.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 19.—Mr. Lewis F. Bennett, manager of the Western Union Telegraph company, who was committed to the custody of the sheriff for contempt of court in refusing to answer a question by the grand jury regarding cipher policy dispatches, has been discharged from arrest. Mr. Bennett went before the grand jury and in answer to the question declared that he did not know of cipher policy dispatches being transmitted through his office. The judge decided this to be a competent answer.

To Investigate Church Lotteries.

LYONS, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Judge Adams, of Canandaigua, in opening the Wayne circuit court and court of oyer and terminer here, charged the grand jury to investigate all church fairs and other fairs where the law against lotteries was violated and to bring in indictments against the guilty parties; to also indict all persons having nickel-in-the-slot machines in their places of business and to make careful inquiries in other directions. A large batch of indictments, it is expected, will be handed up.

Rev. Dr. MacGregor's Wife Divorced.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—A communication received in this city from Oshkosh, Wis., states that an absolute divorce was yesterday granted there to Mrs. Hallie L. MacGregor, separating her from Rev. Duncan MacGregor, giving her the custody of their daughter, and allowing her to resume her maiden name. Dr. MacGregor was about a year ago the center of a sensational scandal in this city, which resulted in his ejectment from the pastorate of the Centennial Baptist church.

The Pope's Letter on Secret Societies.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 19.—The recent encyclical letter of the pope was read on Sunday at the service of the cathedral. Catholics who had been looking forward to it were agreeably surprised, for the translation as read was not as drastic with relation to the attitude of the church toward secret societies as many anticipated. The translation merely advised the young men of the church to keep out of secret societies not indorsed by the church, leaving it to their own discretion. There was nothing mendatory.

Starvation in the Hocking Valley.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 19.—Word from Buckingham and other points in the Hocking valley yesterday stated that the destitution was such that the sufferers were becoming desperate. Governor McKinley ordered immediate necessities purchased at Buckingham and the bill sent to him. The Cincinnati relief committee later sent a carload of supplies, and Congressman Paul J. Sorg, of Middletown, will send another carload on his own account as soon as he can have the shipment made.

Opposing Kelly's Confirmation.

TRENTON, Feb. 19.—Oliver Kelly's renomination by Governor Werts to membership on the state board of assessors was severely criticized yesterday afternoon at a public hearing before the senate judiciary committee. A number of prominent citizens of New Brunswick appeared to oppose Mr. Kelly's confirmation. The committee has not yet determined upon its report. This is believed to be the first instance in which such a thing has been held in public.

Charged with Beating a Child to Death.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Feb. 19.—The body of a young girl, who died and was buried in the southern part of the county a few days ago, was exhumed yesterday. Her father and stepmother were suspected of beating her to death, and when the remains were resurrected the head and body disclosed terrible marks of violence. Ed Marrs and his wife, the child's parents, are under arrest.

Trustee Craig Out on Bail.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 19.—Robert F. Craig, trustee of Hamilton county, had his preliminary hearing yesterday on the question of bail for the killing of his former deputy, A. V. Wonible, last Tuesday, before Recorder McClatchey and was admitted to bail in the sum of $15,000.

Grieved to Death.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Feb. 19.—Last week Charles La Follet was arrested here at the instance of his grandfather, William Spencer, charged with stealing $30 from the grandparent. He was placed in jail in default of bail, and died yesterday, having grieved to death.

SILVER IN THE SENATE.

The Bill for Unrestricted Coinage Forced to the Front.

A TEST OF ENDURANCE PROBABLE.

Senator Jones Declares That There Must be a Vote on the Measure Before Other Business Is Transacted—The House Increases Mexican Veterans' Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—By a bold parliamentary move the silver men of the senate, under the leadership of Senator Jones, of Arkansas, forced aside all other pending business, including appropriation bills, and by a vote of 30 to 27 made the bill for the unrestricted coinage of silver the unfinished business before the senate.

Having succeeded in this Mr. Jones gave notice that the silver bill would be kept before the senate until a final vote was secured before adjournment today. From the strength shown by the silver men on the votes yesterday there seems little doubt of Mr. Jones' ability to secure the vote unless obstructive tactics and a test of physical endurance is inaugurated, which is regarded as likely.

The move of the silver men came as the climax of an exciting day in the senate. For two hours at the opening of the session there was a renewal of the attack and defense, the charge and countercharge, concerning the course of the president and the secretary of the treasury in negotiating the recent bond contract with foreign bankers. The two notable speeches of the day were made by Mr. Gray, of Delaware, whose relations with the administration are such that his utterances in defense of the president and secretary were regarded as reflecting the attitude of the executive branch, and by Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, whose financial views are always received with marked attention.

Mr. Gray placed the responsibility for the bond contract on congress, asserting that the president had fully warned congress of the inevitable result if the present financial laws were not revised. The senator declared that the drain of gold had become so tremendous that the sub-treasury at New York might not hold out another twenty-four hours. In this crisis the president had acted, and acted quickly, in order to maintain the parity of the metals and thus uphold the honor of the country. Mr. Gray asserted that the people of the country would not forget that the American congress had deserted the president in the hour of trial.

Mr. Sherman's criticisms of the bond contract were none the less severe because of the calm and dispassionate manner in which he set forth what he termed "its hard and impolitic" features and the "excessive" rate of interest allowed on thirty-year bonds. Mr. Sherman declared that no bonds should be issued except to be taken by the people of the United States, and he asserted the abundant ability of Americans to furnish all the gold necessary. The Ohio senator did not, however, question the president's position in favor of gold payments, but presented the facts of all bond issues since 1869, showing that the government had always received gold for its bonds and was bound by common honesty to pay in gold.

The agricultural appropriation bill was finally passed.

The attention of the treasury officials was called to the statement made by Senator Gray to the effect that just prior to the signing of the last bond contract United States Treasurer Jordan had notified the secretary of the treasury that he could not continue longer than the next day to pay gold on demand for legal tenders. This statement, it was said, was substantially correct. On Wednesday evening of Jan. 30 Mr. Jordan in a telephone message to the department said that he could hold out until the following Saturday, but that the next day might decide the situation.

The first indications of general withdrawals of gold for the purpose of hoarding in this country the treasury officials say were noticed on Jan. 17 last. Withdrawals increased rapidly, until on the 25th of that month they amounted to $7,156,096. On Jan. 28 the first message of the president on the urgency of the situation was presented to congress, and on that day over $4,000,000 were withdrawn. On the day following the withdrawals amounted to over $3,000,000 and on the 30th to nearly $4,000,000. The announcement that negotiations for another loan were in progress was made on the 1st of February, and on the following day the withdrawals had decreased to $67,000. On the 5th it was reported that a hitch in the proceedings had occurred, and the withdrawals on that day more than doubled. From early in the year, it is said, every effort has been made to gather gold coin and collect it in New York and Boston, the two principal points of withdrawals for shipment, and on the 24 of February every dollar that could be withdrawn with safety from other points had been shipped to those points.

Yesterday, under the rules, was suspension day in the house. Four bills were in this manner considered—to promote the efficiency of the revenue cutter service; to equalize the pensions of Mexican veterans by making them all $12 per month, under the general law; to equalize the duties and pay of steamboat inspection service, and to authorize the Altamonte Water company to construct dams across the St. Louis and Cloquet rivers. The first and last bills failed to secure the necessary two thirds. The bill to equalize the pay of Mexican veterans will benefit about 17,000 pensioners, increasing their pensions an aggregate of $1,000,000. A bill was passed to grant to the state of Alabama for public uses the Mount Vernon military reservation. The last hour was devoted to a discussion of a point of order raised by Mr. Hayner against an item in the naval appropriation bill.

Severe Famine in Africa.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The Times prints a dispatch from its correspondent at Zanzibar saying, that on account of the failure of the crops and the ravages of locusts in German East Africa, a severe famine prevails in that country.

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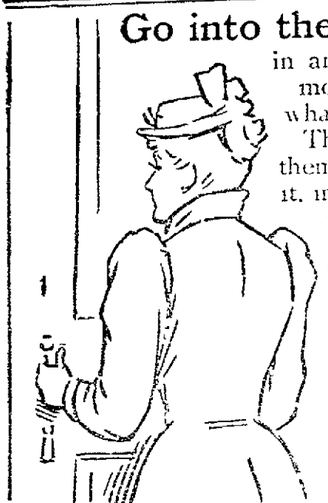

Go into the best grocery stores, in any city—the stores that have the most intelligent trade—and ask them what is best for washing and cleaning. They'll tell you, "Pearline." Ask them how the imitations compare with it, in quality and in sales. They'll tell you that they're far behind.

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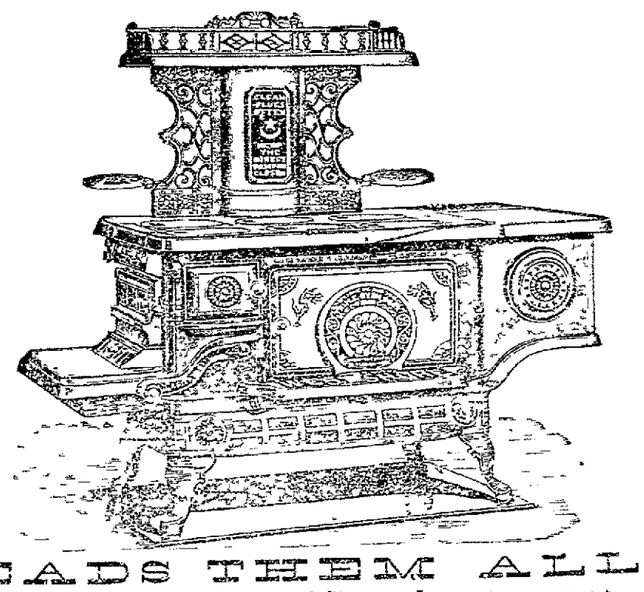

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THE SOCIAL SEASON.

HOW DWELLERS AT THE HOOK MADE MERRY TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Sociables, Apple-cuts, Spelling Matches and Donations Were All Popular, With Sociables In the Lead. Those Who Wished to Dance Had to Go Away From Home.

Twenty years ago or thereabouts the social season was at its height in February in the village called "The Hook," that nestles at the foot of green hills in the valley of pleasant memory.

The festivities indulged in by those who dwelt there when I was a boy were not at all similar to the social functions popular in the towns today. Of course the news is three or more, for, though The Hook was not a New England village, its population was of Puritan stock and had been taught to believe few deadlier sins existed than that commit-

THE GAME OF "CUSHION"

ted by persons who whirl about and twinkle their feet to the sound of the unholy fiddle. But humanity, especially young humanity, is very human no matter what its ancestry, and there were those among the young folks of The Hook who used to go, almost surreptitiously, in couples and big box sleigh loads several times each winter to the balls and dances given at the county seat some 15 miles away, a town which the orthodox among The Hookers held to be almost as bad as a city and peopled mainly by persons of a most irreligious sort, persons with whom it was well to avoid contact.

Of the dancing festivities held at the county seat I shall not speak in detail here, for, though occasionally participated in by young Hookers, as I have stated, these festivities were not in any sense a part of that village's social life. To those who did not attend them there remained in the place of the dance's rhythmic joys the delights of the sociable, the apple-cut, the spelling school and the donation. The singing school had been in a sense a social factor, but owing to a difference between young William Thompson, the village's most enterprising merchant, and two or three of the deacons, over who should be the singing teacher one winter, the cultivation of The Hook's vocal abilities had been abandoned some years before the time of which I am now writing.

Notwithstanding the absence of dancing and the viol's music, it was generally conceded that The Hook's social festivities were quite as enjoyable as those of the county seat by such of the young folks as attended both. Certainly the young men could meet as many pretty girls at The Hook gathering as anywhere else in the world, and while the young men themselves were not perhaps so stylishly clad as those of the larger town, and were somewhat unpolished, they were fine, stalwart fellows and far manlier in the judgment of most Hook girls than the slighter, more elegant youth of the county seat. And besides there was much less formality at the more rural entertainments. Hookers could not think of allowing dancing, but they realized that girls were made to kiss and be kissed, and every Hook young woman knew full well that she would fulfill her double destiny, osculatorily speaking, not once, twice or thrice, but many times, whenever she attended any festivity there.

It was customary in these days for each church and society," of which there were three—Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian—of The Hook to hold a sociable once a week all winter, and to avoid conflict of dates it was tacitly agreed that the Methodist should hold theirs on Tuesday evenings, the Baptists' on Wednesdays and the Presbyterians' on Thursdays. Then on Thursday "Snap and catch 'em" was the favorite amusement at all sociables and most other festive gatherings at The Hook and thereabouts, which "The needle's eye," "Copenhagen," "spot 'em out" and "the cushion," inasmuch as there was kissing in each, were not debarred.

Of all these games "cushion" was the simplest. It was usually begun by a young man who would ask some one sitting in a cushioned chair to rise for a moment. When the request was complied with, the youngster would take the cushion and kneel upon it in front of a merrymaker of the opposite sex. It was then her duty to kneel also upon the cushion, and then the two kissed. The young man then retired from the game for the time being, while the other sought a man before whom to kneel. The kissing was repeated, and so on indefinitely. It was not the young only who played "cushion" at Hook festivities. Bashful young men used to find refuge in kneeling before white haired deacons' wives, and mischievous girls were wont to tell "stand pillars of the church with cherry ripe lips." It was a most serious breach of courtesy for any one to refuse to join in this diversion, and it usually fell out that every one present, old and young, comely and ugly, was kissed before the evening's close. Sometimes in the absence of a cushion not intended to its chair, a pillow took its place, and then the game was "pillow" or "not 'cushion'."

This game was as quiet as it was simple, but the other of the two most popular diversions, "snap and catch 'em," was all activity, which sometimes became almost boisterous. It was the liveliest young woman of the neighborhood usually that started "snap and catch 'em." She would get some young man to "stand up" in the center of the floor and then she would go to another youngster and challenge him by snapping her pretty fingers in his face to pursue and capture her, and kissing her panting mouth. Of course he would accept the challenge, and of course he would catch and kiss her, though sometimes, if the girl was light-footed, the capture would be a matter of some difficulty, and after its accomplishment both pursuer and pursued would be tired and breathless. After the kissing it was the young man's turn to snap the fingers, while the young woman took her place in the center of the floor with the chap about whom the wild and catch-as-catch-can for a kiss had just been concluded. "Snap and catch 'em," it will be perceived, is a game that need have no end so long as those who play it are not physically exhausted, and, in fact, its gyrations always continued till the breaking up of the gathering at midnight or thereabouts.

"Snap and catch 'em," too, as may readily be believed, is a game best played on the bare floor and in a room without much movable furniture. The footwear of the young men of The Hook along in the seventies, even when they wore fine boots and not stogas, was generally heavy enough to sadly cut carpets, and the mad circlings of the performers could not be comfortably indulged in in a small apartment. It was because of these requirements that the sociables held at the residence of Deacon Allen, the same whose grove a little way out of the village was often used summers for the Sunday school picnics, were more popular than those held elsewhere. The deacon had devoted his whole life to the process of "laying up" a few dollars and had never felt himself justified in furnishing the entire house. Consequently the big "other room" in his residence was uncarpeted and devoid of furniture, and there were two rooms on the second floor in like condition, and

THE DEACON QUENCHING THIRST

"snap and catch 'em" rings could be established simultaneously in all three rooms.

Apples were still held in and about The Hook in the seventies. They were decidedly on the wane to the advent of the paring machine, which made it cheaper to hire the apples denuded of their skins and cored for doing them to entertain the number of people who would be bidden to the gathering, especially as they were not likely to work more than half the evening. Later a chap from one of the big cities built an "evaporator" near the village, and its establishment ended the days of the apple-cut forever. The refreshments at the sociables were generally of the simplest possible sort, being sandwiches of cake and coffee at the most hospitable houses.

At Deacon Allen's the edibles served were always as second but apple, or "cull," and pomegranate and there was always plenty of water to drink for the deacon [illegible] but the rooms with their pail and dipper, quenching thirst [illegible] deal, did not. Never did Hook's "prohibition" sandwiches were all. Good [illegible] Just before 10 usually, [illegible] had arrived and before any had gone away, the hat was passed. Every one was expected to contribute something, 10 cents being considered about the right thing, though there were usually a few quarters and an occasional dollar. Whoso gave more than a dollar was likely to be thought anxious to "put on airs," and per contra any who gave less than a nickel was set down as very "close" or much poverty stricken. The money collected was generally expended upon a new carpet for the church, a Bible for the pulpit or some such thing.

If there is a place on this green earth where the social pleasures of the people cost less than those of The Hookers, I should like to hear about it.

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Bend over rather pronouncedly in walking down a slippery hill. This is not particularly graceful, but if you are unfortunate enough to miss your footing the chances are lessened that you will strike on that most dangerous spot, the back of the head.

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MONTGOMERY.

Neglected Roads—Bursted Steam Pipes Prevent Church Services—Injured by a Fall—Water Works Election—Sociable—To Sail for Europe.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. Jonathan M. Morrison is quite sick at his home on Bridge street.

—Many of the highways are not yet shoveled out and travelers in many places have to travel through fields.

—Some of the roads in this section show neglect. The road from this village to the Brick Church, in particular, is in bad condition, and there are some dangerous holes in it that should be filled in. It is also a very bad road in the spring and our highway commissioner should turn his immediate attention to it if to no other. Our roads do not receive much attention in this end of the town any way and we will have to grin and bear it for at least another year.

—The steam pipes in the heater at the Brick Church bursted during the cold snap and caused considerable anxiety. The fire was allowed to go out which accounts for the mishap. Jas. H. Wallace, of Pine Bush, who put in the apparatus, is repairing the breakage, but no services could be held there, last Sunday. A similar condition of affairs prevails in St. Mary's Church.

—While Chauncey Brooks was standing on a plank, which rested on two stepladders, hanging some blinds in the lecture room at the Brick Church, Wednesday, the ladders spread apart, letting Mr. Brooks fall to the floor. He struck his head as he fell, and although not seriously, was quite painfully hurt.

—A special election of the taxpayers of the corporation of Montgomery will be held at Firemen's Hall, on Wednesday, Feb. 27th, for the appropriation of $18,000 for a system of water works. The polls will be open from 7 a. m. till 6 p. m., which should allow every Montgomery taxpayer an opportunity to express his opinion pro or con. We predict and sincerely hope that the project will be carried through. We have heard several citizens remark, "If water works could be constructed here in a night a number of the opposing faction would not realize the small increase in tax, as in former years they have been unconscious that we had finished paying off other debts." Hurrah for water works, as we are most sadly in need of them.

—A sociable will be held at the home of Mr. A. Reynolds, at Bodine's Bridge, Friday evening, for the benefit of Mr. A. Kator, who fell from an apple tree last fall and broke his back.

—Mrs. John H. Cox, as previously stated, will sail for Europe, Wednesday, Feb. 27th, on the Paris.

CRYSTAL RUN.

Lost a Horse—A Whole Family in the Grip's Grasp—Recovering from the Shooting Accident.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. Andrew Crans had the misfortune to lose one of his farm horses last week.

—Miss Maggie Bell, of Walden, was visiting Miss Carrie Hulse during the blizzard.

—Mr. J. W. Wallace and his family are all down with the grip. Neal Jacobs has charge of the creamery during Mr. Wallace's illness.

—Russell Van Benschoten is able to be out again though suffering somewhat from his late accident.

—Very little of the country roads is in sight.

—Mrs. S. Martine, who has been quite sick for some time past, is able to be about the house again.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

The Doctors Are Busy—Exchanged for Middletown Property—Sociable Postponed—A Concert.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Our two doctors are kept very busy nowadays, owing to the prevalence of the grip.

—Mr. Allison has traded his farm and stock for Middletown property.

—Mr. G. W. Tilford has commenced building his market.

—Owing to the condition of the roads the Reformed Church sociable has been postponed indefinitely.

—To drive a cutter over the "thank'e mams" on the plank road now is like falling over a precipice.

—The Bloomingburgh singing school will hold its concert Friday evening, Feb. 22d. If stormy it will be held Monday evening, Feb. 25th. The rehearsal will be held Thursday evening. All the scholars are requested to be present.

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Patrick Dwyer, a firemen on the Delaware Division of the Erie, lost his month's pay, over $60, Saturday morning, at an early hour. While counting the money in the cab as the engine speeded along near Deposit, the wind whisked it from his hand and carried it away in the darkness.

The train was stopped and an ineffectual search was made. Arriving at Susquehanna Mr. Dwyer got permission to take the yard engine and go back to look for his money, which one of the trackmen, whom he enlisted in the search, found.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Entertainment and Fair—Personal Mention—A Tea Party—Visitors from Port Jervis.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Edson Robertson, of New York, is at home for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Robertson.

—We are glad to learn that Frank Remey, of Eatontown, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is able to be out of doors.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Robertson gave a tea party to a number of their neighbors, Thursday evening, and although the traveling was bad a goodly number were present and enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

—A party of young folks from Port Jervis drove over to South Centreville, Friday evening, and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson. The party, which was chaperoned by Mrs. F. O. Mapes, consisted of the following: Messrs. George C. Mapes, Oscar Halstead, George Post, Harry Case, George Crissman, Jacob Drake, Bertie Howe and C. Fisher, and Misses J. Lizzie and Franc Mapes, Effie Ogg, Hattie Mapes, Tilia Jones, Bessie Mapes, Fanny Post and E. May Marchant. The evening was pleasantly spent in games, singing and dancing. Refreshments were served at 11 p. m. and the party started on their return trip at 3 a. m.

—Mr. Geo. C. Mapes, who is a brother of Mrs. Robertson, expects to start for Oregon, the 16th of next month.

—The mission band, assisted by the young people of the C. E. Society of the Presbyterian Church, will give an entertainment and fair in Robbins' Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 22. The entertainment will commence at 7:30 and will consist of dialogues, tableaux, singing, etc. The different booths will be presided over by the young ladies of the society. "Rebecca," as in olden times, will be at her well to quench thirst. After the entertainment the fair will be opened and all kinds of useful and fancy articles will be for sale. Admission to the entertainment and fair, including refreshments, twenty cents If stormy, adjournment will be had until Monday evening, Feb. 25.

DECKERTOWN.

A Lady Washington Tea—Revival Services—Other Interesting Items.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Misses Agnes and Maggie Little are visiting at Paterson, this week.

—Mr. G. Hoag is very sick. At the present writing his recovery seems almost impossible.

—A Lady Washington tea party will be held in Hornbeck's Hall, Friday evening.

—Considerable interest is being taken in the revival services now being held in the M. E. Church. It is not known whether they will be continued all of next week or not.

—Miss Anna Coons, of the State Normal School, has been sick with tonsilitis.

—Miss Ettie Barrett, of Middletown, is visiting friends in East Deckertown.

Nervous People

And those who are all tired out and have that tired feeling or sick headache can be relieved of all these symptoms by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives nerve, mental and bodily strength and thoroughly purifies the blood. It also creates a good appetite, cures indigestion, heartburn and dyspepsia.

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I was afflicted with catarrh last autumn. During the month of October I could neither taste or smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus Geo. Shautz, Rahway, N. J.

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Weakness, Nervousness, Debility, and all the train of evils from early errors or later excesses, the results of overwork, sickness, worry, etc. Full strength, development and tone given to every organ and portion of the body. Simple, natural methods. Immediate improvement seen. Failure impossible. 2,000 references. Book, explanation and proofs mailed (sealed) free.

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Gilt Edge Butter!

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Best Hams 11c., Smoked Shoulder and new Pork 8 cts.

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Equal to French China and less than half the price.

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TUESDAY, FEB. 19, 1895.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS

For City Treasurer—GEORGE E WALLACE
For Water Commissioner—AUSTIN B LUDINGTON
For Members of Board of Education—ROBERT C GILLESPIE, WILLIAM H BENTON, EDMUND MILLER, GEORGE W GALLOWAY, CHARLES J PEESON
For Assessor—EDWARD MINSHULL.
For Commissioner of Excise—ABRAM CODDINGTON
For Constables—PATRICK BARRETT, HENRY H. HOAG
For Aldermen—
First Ward—JOSEPH D BRINKERHOFF.
Second Ward—HARVEY B KINGSLAND.
Third Ward—JOSHUA FIRST
Fourth Ward—WILLIAM H. ROGERS

TOWN OF GREENVILLE.

The Democratic electors of the town of Greenville will please meet at their respective school houses on Friday evening, Feb 22d, 1895, at 7 30 o'clock (except District No 5, which will meet at the hotel of S Polhamus), for the purpose of choosing three delegates, to represent them in convention to be held at the hotel of S Polhamus on Saturday evening, Feb 23d, 1895, at 7 30 o'clock
By order Town Committee
Dated Greenville, N. Y. Feb 18th, 1895

TOWN OF WAWARANDA

The Democrats of Wawaranda are requested to meet in their respective assessment districts, Thursday, Feb 21st at 7 30 p m., for the purpose of choosing five delegates from each district to represent them in a convention to be held in Minisink at 2 o'clock p m, to nominate candidates for town officers, to be voted at Slate Hill Saturday, Feb 23d, at 2 o'clock p m.
The places of meeting in the several districts will be as follows
First District—New Hampton Hotel
Second District—Baker's Store, Ridgebury
Second District—Greene Hall Slate Hill
By order of Town Committee

TOWN OF MINISINK.

The Democrats of the town of Minisink are requested to meet in their several assessment districts, at the usual places of meeting Friday, Feb 22d, at 7 o'clock p m, to elect three delegates in each district to represent it in a town convention, to be held at Guardavoyne's Hall, in Westtown, Monday, Feb 25 th, at 2 p m, to nominate a ticket, to be supported at town meeting
By order of Town Committee

TOWN OF WALLKILL

The Democrats of the town of Wallkill are requested to meet in their respective election districts on Wednesday, Feb 20th 1895 at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of choosing seven delegates from each district, to represent them in a convention for the nomination of town officers, to be held at Hennessy's Hotel, Circleville, Saturday Feb 23d, 1895 at 2 o'clock
The first district will meet at Louis Bauer's Hotel, Philipsburg.
Second District—King's Hotel Howells
Third District—Hennessey's Hotel Circleville By order
R A HARBAT
WILLIAM WILKIN,
FRANK MILLS
Town Committee

The Women's Literary Club, of Otsego, Mich., played Longfellow's "Spanish Student," the other night. It was known that the ladies proposed to adhere to traditions and appear in tights and on the night of the performance, a score or more of prominent citizens, anxious to have things right on both sides of the foot lights, donned bald horsed wigs and deen pics the front seats. Blizzard weather wasn't a circumstance to the frigidity now known by the members of the Literary Club to the bald headed men in the front row

The nominations for Aldermen and city officers by the Democrats, last night, are such as to commend themselves to the voters of this town who are for local government. The candidates for Aldermen are all well known citizens, who have no selfish interests to serve, and who accept in unanimous response to the urgent demands of their fellow citizens, who know that the city's interests may safely be committed to their keeping. If elected, they will be the representatives of the whole people not of special interests. The city ticket, too, is an excellent one, composed of well known men, of character and standing, who are in every respect qualified for the intelligent and faithful discharge of official duty. The ticket in all its particulars is an excellent one and ought to and will receive the support of all Democrats and of many citizens who usually cast their votes for the candidates of the Republican party.

Out of 7,338 fourth class post offices in this State, 1,512 are still held by Republicans, 1,096 Republicans who had served four years have been succeeded by Democrats and 576 vacancies by resignation and death have been filled, while only 120 postmasters have been removed for cause. Of the 236 presidential offices 153 have been given to Democrats after Republicans had held them four years; sixteen vacancies by resignation and death have been filled and twenty-three Republican postmasters have been removed for cause. Of the 3,632 post offices in the State there are, therefore, 1,624, nearly one-half, still held by Republicans. This is a showing to delight Republicans, Mugwumps, civil service reformers and all haters of Democracy but it makes Democrats very tired.

THE RIGHT VIEW OF LINCOLN.

From the New York Sun

The thousand of orators who glorify the name of the Father of his Country on the 22d of February in every year hardly ever make the celebration an occasion for partisan cries, and few of them even tell to which of the political parties of his time George Washington belonged In the American mind the great man of the Revolution stands far above partisanship and sectarianism. The reader of these words must be better informed than a good many other people if he can give a correct account of Washington's party convictions.

There were unnumbered speeches delivered on Tuesday, when the birthday of Abraham Lincoln was celebrated. In looking at the reports of those of them which have come to us from various places we notice that many of them are speeches in glorification of the Republican party; and we are therefore led to say that it is time that there were an end to using Lincoln as a stalking-horse for that party Mr. Lincoln's adherents and supporters were of all parties. In Congress, in the field, and all over the country, many of his staunchest friends came from the Democratic party. He had Democrats among his advisers; there were many Democrats among the Union commanders who served through the war, and tens of thousands of Democrats obeyed his call for troops and fell under the flag which he bore. The many loyal Democrats of that time who are yet alive, and who stood by Lincoln faithfully during the war for the Union, do not like it that the celebration of his memory is seized as an opportunity for the raising of partisan cries, and the delivery of embittered Republican harangues. These things are against the spirit and against the utterances of the great President.

Besides, the spirited young Republican party of Lincoln's time was a very different body from the effete and chicken hearted Republican party of this time. Far as the Democratic party has departed from Jeffersonism, further yet has the Republican party departed from Lincolnism. It is the American people of all parties who are the proper custodians of the memory of Abraham Lincoln as they are of that of George Washington.

Therefore, let the celebration of Lincoln's birthday in coming years be as free from factional manifestations as the celebration of Washington's birthday has always been.

MAKING AN INVESTIGATION

Erie Officials Looking Into the Cutting of Fire Hose by a Freight Train

A representative of the Erie Railway Company has been in town two or three times within the past few days investigating the cutting of fire hose laid across the track a short time ago

He has taken the statements of Chief Engineer Thorpe, First Assistant Higham, and Messrs. Wood and Martin, of Eagles, and will make his report.

Charles Mills, the operator at the East Main street tower, who refused to stop the train when requested by the firemen, has been suspended pending the result of the investigation

Card of Thanks

As brother of the late Miss Anna Mack, I wish, in the name of the family, to express my heartfelt thanks to the people of Middletown for the kindness they have shown her during her short sojourn there

I also take this opportunity of publicly thanking Drs. Mills and Hardenburg, Miss Farmer, the superintendent, and the nurses of Thrall Hospital for their skillful, tender and unwearying care, also the ladies of the Missos Porter's school.

ALBERT A. MACK,
CLIFTON, S. I., Feb 17th.

20
Cents a Pound
FOR
THE VERY BEST
BUTTER.
-SLOAT'S-
Cash Store.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THIRTY STUDENTS DROWED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

Moscow, Feb. 19.—A number of students broke through the ice on the Moskva River, while skating, today, and thirty were drowned.

THE PHILADELPHIA ELECTION.

A Very Heavy Vote Being Polled—No Predictions of the Result Possible.

BY UNITED PRESS.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—The municipal election, to-day, is attracting much attention. Judging by the heavy vote cast throughout the city in the first three hours, it is evident the entire vote of the city will be polled. No indications of the result can be given. The weather is clear and pleasant.

Ontario Hose Co.'s Minstrels.

Ontario Hose Company will give a minstrel entertainment, at Nicholson Hall, Friday evening of this week, for the benefit of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the company. The members of the "troupe" have been in active rehearsal for some time past and a first class entertainment is promised. There is considerable talent in the company.

The Pay Car in Town.

The O. and W. pay car was in town, to-day, and therefore the clothiers and merchant tailors will keep open, to-night and to-morrow night.

Acting through the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla not only cures scrofula, salt rheum, etc, but gives health and vigor to the whole body.

DIED.

WINTERS—In this city, Feb 18th, '95, Mrs. Martha Winters aged seventy-three years. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, at two o clock, at the residence of her son, Oscar Winters, 18 West Main street Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery

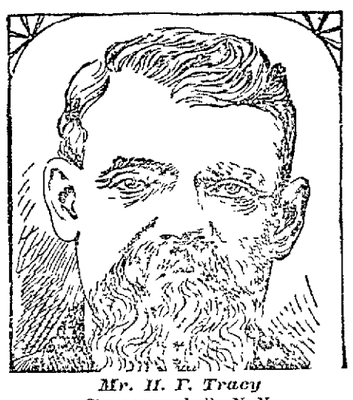
F. O ROCKAFELLOW & BRO, Undertakers and Embalmers 99 North street, Lady assistant, Telephone No 3 dly Mch15

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS P TIGHE, Commission Broker, Sloan Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Feb 19, '95

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	93¾	91⅞	92¼
A T & S F	4	4	4
C B. & Q	71⅝	70⅝	70⅞
Chicago Gas	73¼	72⅞	73
D. L. & W	157⅞	156½	157½
Dis. & Cat. F	10	9⅝	9⅞
Erie	8⅞	8⅝	8⅝
General Electric	29⅝	28⅞	29
L. & N	52⅞	52¼	52⅜
L. S	137	137	137
M. P	21¾	20¾	20⅞
N. Y. & N. E	30¾	30⅜	30⅝
N. Y. C	99¾	99⅜	99½
N. W	91¾	90¼	90⅜
N. P. Pfd	16⅞	16¾	15¾
O. & W	16¼	16⅛	16⅜
Manhattan	106¾	106¾	106¾
Southern Ry	10¼	10	10⅛
P. & R	9⅝	9½	9⅝
R. I	62	61⅝	62
C. M. & St. P	55¼	55	55¼
U. P	9	9	9
W. Union	87¾	87¾	87¾
U. S Cordage	4¾	4⅞	4⅞
Nat'l Lead	28¼	27⅝	28
May Wheat	53	52½	52½
May Corn	44¾	44¾	44¾
May Oats	29	28¾	28¾
May Pork	$10 37	$10 25	$10 25
May Lard	6 57	6 52	6 52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Such suffocation! Am now taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for this trouble and can truly say it is the only thing I have found which gives me relief I can now lay down with comfort, and

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

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WHITE GOODS!
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10 pieces white checks 7c.
10 pieces Foulard stripes 10c
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39 NORTH ST

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Middletown, N. Y.

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A man must enjoy wearing a lame back if he would rather have it than pay 10 cents for one of our excellent Porous Plasters.

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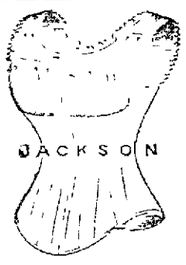

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19—Snow flurries, fair Wednesday, variable winds, slightly cooler Wednesday evening.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 28°; 12 m., 42°; 3 p. m., 44°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Feb. 19—"The Irish Artist," at the Casino.
—Feb 19 Schubert club concert, at First Baptist Church
—Feb. 20—Ball of Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F.
—Feb. 21—Waalkill Engine Co., No. 6, will hold its fifth annual ball, at the Assembly Rooms.
—Feb 25—Twenty-second annual ball of McQuaid Engine Co., at Casino.
—March 1—Aunt Polly Bassett's Singin' Skewl, at St Paul's M E Church.
—March 7 Illustrated lecture by Mr. Reagon, on "The Yosemite and the Yellow Stone," at second Presbyterian Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Good articles cheap at the Economy Store
—Some odds and ends, at L. Stern's, to go for a song
—Picture framing a specialty at C. E. Crawford Furniture Co's.
—1,000 pairs of shoes at half price at John Bradley's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.
—Chauncey Olcott.
—Schubert Club concert, tonight, at First Baptist Church.
—Regular drill of the 24th Separate Company, this evening.
—Remember McQuoid's ball at the Casino, next Monday evening.
—Chauncey Olcott, at the Casino, to-night.
—Winter cholera is prevalent in Poughkeepsie.
—St. Joseph's C. B. Society will hold a festival and dance at the Assembly Rooms, this evening.
—The Beethoven String Quartette at the Schubert club concert, to-night, at First Baptist Church.
—This week is the last to secure blanks for space in "Summer Homes on the Erie." Apply at the ticket office.
—An electric car carried a funeral party, this morning, from Genung street to the Wickham avenue depot, saving considerable trouble and the expense of hiring carriages.
—It is reported that after the recent death of a well known Dutchess county woman, $7,000 was found hidden away in an old rocking chair in which she used to sit.
—Chauncey Olcott at the Casino, this evening.
—Mr. E. C Strack, the popular King street barber, is having a new oak flooring placed in his hair dressing saloon. The room will be further improved by new wall paper.
—The smart set of Poughkeepsie will celebrate Washington's birthday, by a colonial ball, at which men and women are expected to appear in the costumes of colonial days.
—Don't forget the birthday party at the First Presbyterian Church, February 23th. A literary and musical programme will be furnished.
—Waalkill Engine Company's fifth annual ball, at the Assembly Rooms, Thursday evening, Feb. 21st, bids fair to be a great success. A large sale of tickets reported.
—Regular communication of Hoffman Lodge, No. 112, F. and A. M., this evening. The Third or Master Masons' degree will be conferred on two candidates.
—St. Joseph's C. B. Society will hold a festival and dance at the Assembly Rooms, this evening. Good music will be provided.
—The annual ball of Middletown Lodge, No. 112, I. O. O. F, will be held at the Assembly Rooms, tomorrow evening.
—Thomas Gannon, a young man, fell off the Susquehanna River bridge at Great Bend, Sunday night, and striking on the ice broke his neck.
—The construction of the electric railroad between Poughkeepsie and Wappingers Falls has caused a brisk demand for lots along the line of the road.
—One of the largest advance sales of the season is reported for Chauncey Olcott, who will appear at the Casino, to night, in "The Irish Artist."
—The New York, Ontario and Western's earnings for the second week of February (blizzard week) were $33,343 as against $53,339 in the corresponding week last year.
—Binghamton's City Attorney has prepared seventy-five pages of proposed amendments to the city charter. Among the changes proposed are the abolition of spring elections, and the appointment instead of election of Assessors.
—Norwich's Board of Sewer Commissioners report the expenditure of $59,417.49 for the construction of the system. The money was derived from the sale of $43,000 of bonds and from a frontage tax of $17,139.20.
—Although the great bulk of the seats for the play at the Casino, tonight, have been sold, the management has placed a large number of chairs in the orchestra. There are still many good seats in the balcony. It is expected that the theatre will be crowded to the doors.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Terrence Costelio is critically ill at his home on John street.
—Mr. Geo. R. Wengenroth, of Newark, spent Sunday with his mother in this city.
—Mrs. F. M Scratton, of Middletown, is a guest of Miss Lela Stewart, in this city.—*Scranton Times.*
—Mr. Harvey Still, who has been confined to his bed with the grip, is now able to be about the house.
—Ex-Police Captain Thomas B. Gould made his first appearance on the streets, to-day, after a two weeks' wrestle with grip.
—Miss Julia Wickham will sing a solo, tonight, at the Schubert Club concert, held in First Baptist Church.
—Jacob Charlock, formerly of this city, who for several months has been living with his daughter, in Walton, is spending a few days in town with relatives and friends.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Alfred Hallock.

Frances, wife of Alfred H. Hallock, died at her home in Port Jervis, Saturday, of grip, aged fifty-seven years.

Mrs. Hallock was born near Otisville, Nov. 18th, 1837, and was one of nine children of the late David H. Harding and Fannie Reeves, all of whom except Mrs. Hallock still survive, her death being the first break in the family circle. She was married Nov. 3d, 1859, to Alfred H. Hallock, of Otisville, and for the past thirty years her home has been in Port Jervis, where she was universally respected and esteemed.

Beside the surviving daughter, Fannie, Mr. and Mrs. Hallock had an older daughter, Minnie, who died April 28th, 1886, soon after her marriage with Fred W. Hill, leaving an infant daughter, Minnie Alphia Hill, who still survives, and to whom the deceased, Mrs. Hallock, was most tenderly attached.

Mrs. Hallock is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Isaac Penney, Mrs. O. B. Gordon and Mr. E. O Harding, of Port Jervis; Mrs. Harriet Penney Geo. H., Luther R., Stephen T. and John K. Harding, of Mason City, Iowa.

The funeral will take place at the house on Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Mrs Martha Winters.

Mrs. Martha Winters died at the residence of her son, Oscar Winters, No 18 West Main street, at 6 o'clock last evening, aged seventy-three years.

She has been suffering from a complication of diseases since November last, when she had an attack of pneumonia, and has gradually failed.

She was born in the town of Minisink, Jan. 10th, 1822, and resided in Middletown about thirty years. Her husband, Allen Winters, died Oct. 25th, 1859 She was the mother of two children, one of whom, Oscar, of this city, survives her. A daughter, Angeline, wife of Louis Kemmer, died May 6th, 1870

She was one of a large family of children, of whom Parker H. Blizzard, of Jersey City, and Eveline, widow of Joseph Manning, of near Finchville, and Ruth, widow of Alexander Gordon, of Port Jervis, survive.

Mrs. Winters was a member of the First Baptist Church, having united with it under the ministrations of Rev. Mr. Fox.

The funeral will take place Thursday, at 2 p m, at the house.

Miss Mary McAloon.

Undertaker Donovan received a telegram, this morning, announcing the death of Miss Mary McAloon, at Cornwall Bridge, Conn. Her age was about sixty-nine years. The body will be brought to this city, to-morrow, and the funeral will take place Friday.

Miss McAloon resided in this city many years, living with her sister, Elizabeth, on Smith street until about six weeks ago, when the latter died. Shortly afterwards she broke up housekeeping and about a week ago went to Connecticut where she contracted pneumonia shortly after her arrival.

Mr. Charles McAloon, of this city, is a brother of the deceased.

John L. Bonnell.

John L. Bonnell, a well known engineer on the Eastern Division of the Erie, on which he ran for twenty years, died, Sunday morning, at his home in Matamoras, of consumption, aged forty-eight years. Mr Bonnell was born in Sussex county. He leaves a widow and one son, George.

Dr. Weaver Dead

Dr. J. B. Weaver, who fell from Erie train 12, near Goshen, Saturday morning, died at the Port Jervis hospital, last evening.

His mother and sister were with him when he expired. He rallied Sunday, for a short time, and appeared to recognize them.

Broome County Bonds Sold.

Isaac W. Sherrill, of Poughkeepsie, purchased at a premium of $250, the $75,000 of bonds issued by Broome county, to tide over the emergency caused by the locking up of the county funds in the bursted Broome County National Bank. The bonds are four per cents. and run for one year.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

SID BROWN IN CUSTODY.

Arrested at His Home, This Morning, and More Congregational Church Silverware Recovered—Admits His Part in the Crime—Monnell Still at Large.

Sid Brown, one of the men implicated by Jud Often's confession in the robbery at the Congregational Church, on last Friday night, was captured at his home, No. 78 South street, this morning, by Officers Vail and Tyrell. He was in bed asleep when the officers entered the house and nabbed him. He told where the plunder was hidden and a search by the officers resulted in the recovery of all of the silverware, with the possible exception of half a dozen each of knives, forks and spoons.

The lawn mower, mentioned by Jud Often in his confession, yesterday, was found to have been stolen from Mr. J. T. King. Monnell had been employed by Mrs. King, one day last week, to shovel the snow from the sidewalks and walks about the yard. While at work he saw the mower behind a lattice work under the piazza. This lattice work was found to have been broken open and the lawn mower was missing.

By an "underground railway" the police were informed that the lawn mower was in the possession of a Fulton street saloon keeper, where Monnell had left it, saying that it was "the property of a man who was waiting on the corner," and who wanted to sell it. The saloon keeper took the mower and told Monnell to send the man in for the money. Neither party appeared again, and the mower was, to-day, turned over to the police.

Brown was seen by an Argus reporter in the "cooler." He said that the last he saw of Monnell was Saturday night, when they had heard of Often's arrest. They separated, Brown and Snyder Cunningham going north on an O. and W. freight train to Hancock Junction. They returned at 3 o'clock, this morning. Brown went directly to his father's house on South street.

He was entirely unaware that Often had "squealed" on him, or he would not have returned.

He could give no further information as to the whereabouts of the balance of the silverware or the missing fragments of the plush banner, "unless," as he said, "Virg has got it"

Brown was willing to acknowledge his part of the robbery, and in his story said that Cunningham had nothing whatever to do with the affair.

Monnell's whereabouts are still unknown to the police.

Brown, when arraigned, pleaded guilty and was held for the Grand Jury.

BOWLING ALLEYS IN TOWN.

William Randall to Build Them In the Cradle Factory Building on Mill Street

Ever since the Midway Park bowling alleys were completed and the success of the venture assured, a number of people about town have been figuring upon the possible success of a bowling alley in the heart of the city, and numerous sites have been looked at and plans drawn, but no definite action has been taken toward the building of the alleys until to-day.

Mr. Wm. Randall, the well known painter has decided that he has just the location. He will build two alleys in the basement of his building on Mill street, of regulation size, a thirteen feet runway, with a floor space 13x60 feet for spectators.

The alleys will be in the basement of the building now occupied as an auction room on the first floor, and Faith Mission on the second floor.

Work will begin at once and the alleys will be in readiness for use within thirty days.

A SAD ACCIDENT.

S. Y Ferguson Has Both Legs Crushed - One Amputated and May Lose the Other.

The many friends in this city and along the Eastern Division of the Erie of Mr. S. Y. Ferguson will be very sorry to learn that he has met with a terrible accident, by which he has lost one leg and may lose the other.

He was night yardmaster of the D. and H. Road at East Albany, and, on Saturday night, was out with a gang of men and three engines clearing snow from the tracks when he fell upon the rail. An engine passed over both legs, cutting one off and badly mangling the other.

Mr. Ferguson is a brother of Mr. John Ferguson, of this city. He was a freight conductor on the Erie for many years and later ran the Wells-Fargo Express.

Annual Meeting of Board of Trade.

The annual meeting of the Middletown Board of Trade will be held at their room in the Masonic Building, this evening, Feb. 19th, at 8 o'clock. All members and others who are interested are requested to be present.

Trains on Washington's Birthday.

The Erie on Friday, Feb. 22d, will run trains on the Sunday schedule with the following exceptions: The Orange County (No. 15 and 16) will run in both directions as usual. No. 38 will go east at 10:31 a. m. and no train will go east at 8:23 a. m.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Trustees' Estimate of Village Expenses—A Birthday Party—Sale of the Gardner Farm—Punch and Judy at Midway Park—Rehearsal—Personal Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Among the business transacted at the regular meeting of the village Board of Trustees, last night, it was resolved that the following statement of estimated ordinary expenditures of the village for the ensuing year be presented to the electors:

Police Justice	$ 450
Treasurer	75
Clerk	125
Health Fund	300
Assessors	150
Care of Public Property	300
Printing	250
Law	200
Fuel	300
Village Clerk	75
Fire Parade	300
Hose	600
Total	$3,125

The following liabilities are to be met:

One Bishop Judgment Bond	$1,000
Int. on " " "	40
One Artesian Well Bond	500
Interest on Sewer Bonds	140
Total	$1 680

—Miss Adaline Thompson celebrated her eleventh birthday anniversary, last night, at St. James's Place, this village, the residence of her grandparents. About forty of her friends enjoyed her hospitality.

—The farm of 104 acres, near Franklin Square school house, owned by A. J. Gardner, of this village, was purchased at assignee's sale, last week, by Mrs. Elizabeth Mowbray, of Montgomery, the mortgagee, for $1,075.

—Mr. N. H. Wilcox has moved into his new house, recently erected on the Straney property, on West Main street.

—"Prof." Gus White, of this village, has made some very handsome crayon drawings and photographs of Midway Park. By the way, Gus will locate his Punch and Judy show at Midway during the coming season

—A rehearsal will be held at 8:30 to-night, in the Presbyterian chapel, to practice the music to be rendered at the Boys' Brigade entertainment, in Music Hall, Friday night, Feb. 22d.

—County Judge Beattie, of Warwick, and Mr. W. H. Rysdyck, of Paterson, were in town, yesterday, on legal business before the Surrogate.

—Mr. E. S. Mapes, of New York, spent Sunday with his parents in this village.

THE TURNERS MAN WAS LEFT.

A Marriage That Has Caused Some Little Talk In Newburgh.

The Newburgh *News* records the marriage in that city, Sunday, of William Decker and Miss Nellie Lybolt, formerly of this city, and adds that the singular thing about the marriage is that Miss Lybolt's friends understood that, on Wednesday of this week, she was to have been married to Charles Jones, of Turners. Mr. and Mrs. Decker came to this city, Sunday, on a visit to Mrs. Decker's mother.

DeWitt Camp's Reunion

The reunion and hop of Gen. DeWitt Camp, S. of V., last night, was one of the best yet given by the camp. The attendance was large. Dancing to the music of Halstead's orchestra was kept up until a late hour.

About 11 o'clock an oyster supper was served by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

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PAIN AND ITS WORKMEN.

The Millionaire Miner's Free and Easy Way of Getting Information.

Senator Fair was rarely known to discharge a miner. A parent could not have been kinder to them. Smoking was forbidden in the mines. Fair had a free and easy way of dropping down the shafts at unexpected hours and making himself agreeable. One night he smelled tobacco smoke in a crosscut. Smiling and paternal, the senator seated himself on a chunk of ore and chatted with his boys. "Dear me," he said presently, "it's really a treat to get down here among ye an away from all the business bothers on the surface. D'ye know, I'd jist like to have a smoke! Do any o' you chaps happen to have a pipe wi' you?"

Miner Smith, a new hand, eagerly drew a pipe from a hole in the rock, and his millionaire friend and employer puffed away at the cutty, and when he departed left his blessing behind him.

"Brown," said the senator to the superintendent half an hour later in his office, "discharge that man Smith who's workin in crossent No. 3 on the 2,400. He's been smokin."

A body of rich ore was struck in a drift, and speculative reasons made it necessary to hide the news from the public for a few days. The senator, in his flannel shirt and oilskin hat, sat down with the resting miners in the drift, and picking a piece of rock from a passing car remarked:

"That's pretty good stuff. Don't you think so, boys?"

There was a murmur of respectful assent from a few.

"What do you think of it, Johnson?"

Miner Johnson, who was acquainted with Fair's ways, examined the rock critically, shook his head and said it looked barren to him. Several others did the same. Miner Murphy, a comparative tenderfoot, saw an opportunity to distinguish himself. "That rock, sir, will go all the way from $150 to $300 a ton."

"Ah," murmured the senator admiringly, "you're a miner, Murphy. You understand your business." Then to the superintendent in the office presently: "Brown, discharge Murphy from that drift. He knows too much."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

TENNYSON'S FLOWERS.

The Poet Makes Many References to Beautiful Blossoms In His Works.

Tennyson speaks of "a skin as clean and white as privet when it flowers," and truly the privet, with its prim leaves and small, white flowers, looks like a very Puritan for neatness and simplicity. References to the flowers of our gardens, of course, abound, and many will occur at once to the Tennyson reader. The rose and the lily play more than a commonplace part in "Maud," where indeed all the flowers are interested spectators of the drama. Passages such as

A walk of roses ran from door to door,
A walk of lilies crossed it to the bower,

from the "Idylls," might have been written by many others, and bell flowers, though we may be grateful to Tennyson for preserving the old fashioned name "Canterbury bells," are easily paralleled from many poets. Perhaps the beautiful line, "Love, like an Alpine harebell, hung with tears," deserves an especial mention. He has written a poem to the snowdrop, which is styled "February Fair Maid," and it forms a fitting part of his picture of "St. Agnes' Eve," which, as W. E. Henley has pointed out, is so dazzlingly pure in its whiteness and a contrast to Keats' brilliantly colored poem on the same subject.

Of the early spring, with its violets, primroses and crocuses, our poet is never tired and has avowed his especial love for April, being an Elizabethan in this, as in many other things, so that it is surprising to find comparatively little mention of the daffodil. It is hardly to be found anywhere, except in "Maud" and the "Sonnet to the Nineteenth Century," "Here in this roaming moon of daffodil and crocus." Perchance Tennyson felt that it had been so fully celebrated elsewhere as to become hackneyed in spite of all its beauty.—Good Words.

Heat of Incandescent Lamps.

It has been shown that cotton wool, cotton cloth and black silk would be set on fire in two to six minutes if saturated with india rubber and packed around an electric glow lamp of 32 candle power, but would not take fire if not saturated with india rubber. Captain Exler has now found that a 16 candle lamp, sunk in paraffin, reaches a maximum temperature of 94 degrees C., and a 25 candle lamp 101 degrees C. (213 degrees F.). A layer of gunpowder, gun cotton or pulverulent pyroxylin was not set on fire, but when spread on wood or other material opaque to heat rays the cerasite melted, the gunpowder lost its sulphur, and its nitre melted, the pyroxylin darkened and the wood charred. With two lamps in a cavity of wood the temperature rose to 215 degrees C., still without igniting the explosives, however. The breaking of a lamp did not explode pyroxylin or gunpowder, but fired an explosive gaseous mixture.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Eggs.

When choosing eggs, apply the tongue to the larger end of the egg, and if it feels warm it may be relied on as being fresh. Another mode of ascertaining the freshness of an egg is to hold it to the light, and if the egg looks clear it will be good; if thick, it is stale, and if there is a black spot attached to the shell it is worthless.

Michigan's Buried Wall.

The mysterious buried wall in Evergreen township, Emmet county, Mich., is still attracting a great deal of attention. It has been traced about five miles so far.

According to the old church canons, the Christmas festival lasted from Christmas eve to Feb. 1, by which date all the decoration must be removed from the churches.

HEART DISEASE, like many other ailments when they have taken hold of the system, never gets better of its own accord, but ***Constantly grows worse.*** There are thousands who know they have a defective heart, but will not admit the fact. They don't want their friends to worry, and ***Don't know what to take for it,*** as they have been told time and again that heart disease was incurable. Such was the case of Mr. Silas Farley of Dyesville, Ohio who writes June 19, 1894, as follows:

"I had heart disease for 23 years, my heart hurting me almost continually. The first 15 years I doctored all the time, trying several physicians and remedies, until my last doctor told me it was only a question of time as I could not be cured. I gradually grew worse, very weak, and completely discouraged, until I lived, propped half up in bed, because I ***couldn't lie down*** nor sit up. Thinking my time had come I told my family what I wanted done when I was gone. But on the first day of March on the recommendation of Mrs. Fannie Jones, of Anderson, Ind., I commenced taking ***Dr. Miles' New Cure for the Heart*** and wonderful to tell, in ten days I was working at light work and on March 19 commenced framing a barn, which is heavy work, and I hav'nt lost a day since. I am 56 years old, 6 ft. 4½ inches and weigh 250lbs. ***I believe I am fully cured,*** and I am now only anxious that everyone shall know of your wonderful remedies."

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Poetry is music in the cathedral of the heart. Deep in the human breast there towers a noble structure. It stands apart from the beaten paths of the mind in a silent, hidden valley. The ordinary thoughts and passions hurry past the portal and know it not. They have not learned the "open sesame." Ego himself, ruler of the kingdom of the intellect, does not know the sacred spot. It is the mission of his life to find it, and having once found it he cannot remember the route by which he journeyed. He cannot return to it at will. Fate guards the way and rarely grants an entrance, yet every man at some time of his life happens upon it, and the fortunate reach it often. Though they are blindfolded by the way, their eager feet learn to tread the labyrinth. They are the poets of mankind, whose fancy gives sight to their feet.

At some unexpected moment a fair guide points the way, the doors swing open, and man enters the cathedral of his heart. Sometimes it is a strain of music of searching, thrilling sweetness that points the way. Sometimes it is a royal sunset. Sometimes it is a rapt and self forgetting prayer. Sometimes it is the hand of love, but oftenest it is gaunt sorrow. It is a stately temple. Its dome is as broad as the heavens, toward which the many fingered spires point. Its windows make of each sunbeam a rainbow. Its aisles are silent. Its priest is peace. With hushed heart and reverential step man enters and is at rest. All that is material of him he leaves behind. Quiet and beauty possess his soul, and he floats in an inspiring dream. He listens, and now for the first time falls on his intent ear an occasional note in the harmony of the universe.

Half lost in distance, he hears the chorus of the morning stars, the birds, the waterfall, the trees. He feels a beauty and a purpose in the universe the mind cannot conceive. He feels above, about, within him a majestic kingdom to which his soul is kin. Almost he grasps the secret of creation. For one swift instant exaltation draws aside the dark, impenetrable curtain that has led skeptic man. "There is the end." He sees beyond a marvel too great for his still human mind. It passes, but it leaves with him awe, peace, hope. He feels that somewhere there is a celestial key that makes of the puzzle of life a kingdom where all is harmony, perfection, satisfaction. The great organ of his soul, tuned into speech by the master hand of beauty, bursts into melody.

And this is poetry.—Exchange.

A MORMON PUZZLE.

The System of Naming Streets In Salt Lake City Is Confusing.

In Salt Lake City they name streets as nowhere else on earth. For general confusion to a newcomer no other system equals it. In the long run it has its advantages, for it not only guides you to any street with pomp and ceremony, but it sharpens your hearing and encourages mental concentration. The street system of Salt Lake originates at Temple square, wherein stand the tabernacle, the general assembly hall and the temple which was 36 years in building. A wall 10 or 12 feet high incloses the square. The streets passing it were named East Temple, South Temple, West Temple and North Temple respectively.

East Temple street is the principal business thoroughfare of the city, and its name has been changed to Main street. The first street south of and parallel to South Temple street is named First South street. East of Main street it is East First South street; west of Main street it is West First South street. The numbering of the houses begins at Main street and runs each way, every house number having an E or a W appended, as 320E. Proceeding south each street that crosses Main is numbered in rotation, Second South, Third South, and so on, all being further divided into East and West. The same plan is followed north, east and west of the temple, and at a certain crossing the streets running north and south are divided for numbering, and each wing is given its prefix of North or South. When you start out to find a number on East Fifth South street, the same number on South Fifth East won't do at all, and if you are trying to find your way from a remote place on North Twelfth West street to an indefinite number on East Sixth South, between South Eighth East and South Ninth East, you would do well to start before dark and keep perfectly sober. Boxing the compass is child's play by comparison.—Kansas City Star.

Ethics of Horse Trading.

Chief Justice Peters in making a charge in a case in court removed a certain weight of responsibility from the shoulders of the horse jockey. He said that in driving a bargain it is allowable to use a certain amount of "trader's talk," in which the buyer is to believe at his own risk. "The law cannot hold a man responsible for everything he may say in driving a trade," said Judge Peters; "it cannot. It expects the buyer to use ordinary precautions, and if he gets cheated by believing all the chaffering indulged in by the seller he must necessarily suffer. The law steps in only in case of fraud, defined according to legal statutes."—Lewiston Journal.

His Sight Impaired.

Hogan—Those are two terrible black eyes yer got, Grogan.

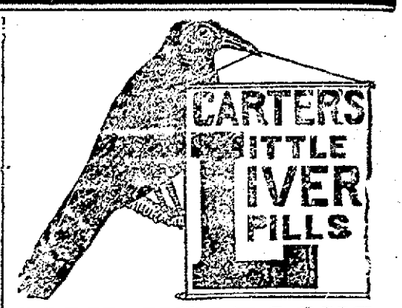
Grogan—Yez ought ter see the other feller.

Hogan—How does he look?

Grogan—Oi dunnow. Oi cudn't see him.—New York Herald.

A Peculiar Pearl.

J. W. Jones of Robertson, Ky., has found a pearl on which is the perfect outline of a man's hand. Seen through a microscope even the veins appear. It is valued by experts at $150.



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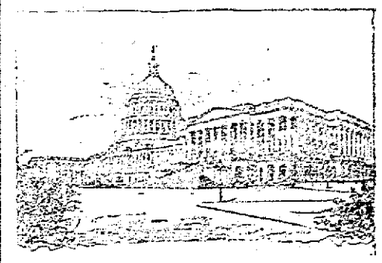

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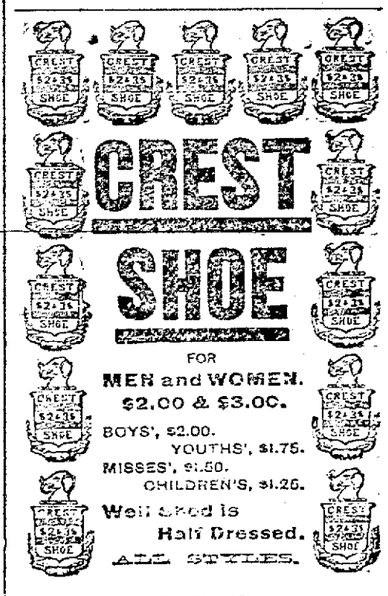

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For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—Norris and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Morlagen avenue.
33—State Hospital.
34—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown stations beginning Nov. 25th, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y., L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.

NO.		JAMES ST.	MAIN ST
12,	Chicago Express	4:30 a m	
19,	Buffalo Express	6:51 "	
20,	Middletown Way, T	6:24 "	6:26 a m
16,	Orange Co., G. M	7:10 "	7:12 "
28,	Mountain Express	8:23 "	8:25 "
38,	Del. Valley E., G. M. P.	10:21 "	
6,	Way Mail, G. (ex. Sunday)	12:58 "	1:00 p m
2,	Chicago Express, T	2 33 p m	
30,	Way, M. P. G. T	4:43 "	4:45 "
18,	Chicago Limited	7:12 "	
13,	Milk	7:53 "	
14,	Wells-Fargo Express	10:45 "	
6, 8,	Pt. Jervis Local (Sun. only)	8:23 a m	8:25 a m
920,	Port Jervis Loca	5:15 p m	
128,	M. & C. Branch, arrive		8:13 a m
130,	M. & C. Branch, arrive		5:55 p m

WEST BOUND.

17,	Milk	7:47 a m	
21,	Port Jervis Way	10:36 "	10:25 a m
1,	Day Express	12:25	
11,	Port Jervis Local	1:04 p m	1:01 p m
33,	Port Jervis Local	3:40 "	3:37 "
25,	Chicago Limited	5:02 "	
27,	Mountain Express	5:40 "	5:38 "
15,	Orange County	6:50 "	6:48 "
25,	Middletown Way, arrives	8:05 "	8:03 "
7,	Buffalo Express	8:50 "	
23,	Emigrant	9:40 "	
3,	Mail Express	11:12 "	
601,	Pt. Jervis Way (Sun. only)	10:48 a m	10:40 a m
605,	" " "	3:19 p m	3:16 p m
617,	" " "	9:42 "	
101,	M. & C. Branch train	11:35 a m	11:40 a m
115,	" " "	6:55 p m	

Trains marked with a $ run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 605, 617, 620 and 625 runs Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday. Train No. 5 will only stop for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof; due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed, indicate connections, viz: "G," with Newburgh Branch via Greycourt; "T," with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turners; "M," with Montgomery Branch; "P," with Pine Island Branch.

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at 5:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:30 a. m., 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:00, 8:45 p. m. Sundays only 12:30 p. m.

N. Y., O. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.
NORTH BOUND.

Milk	7:42 a.m
Day Express	10:55
Sullivan County Express	6:10 p.m
Pacific Express	10:50 p.m

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 5	7:55 a.m
Atlantic Express	8:12
Day Express	4:30 p.m
Milk	7:40

N. Y., S. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE.

Middletown Way	6:30 a.m
Accommodation	8:00
Mail	4:46 p.m

ARRIVE.

Mail	12:12 p.m
Accommodation	5:15
Middletown Way	7:45

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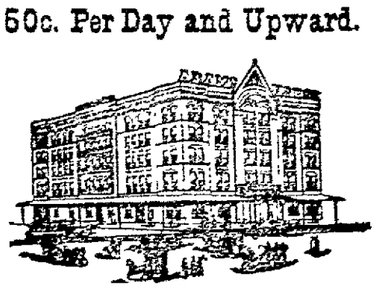

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She was young and pretty, with a baby mouth and a wee forehead which modestly retreated behind a wavy bang. She was evidently on her shopping place for she had a basket on her arm and was watching for a car. A fat man turned and took up the umbrella which was propped against the seat. A quiet eye fell on it a change passed over her face.

"Why, this isn't my umbrella!" she gasped.

The other passengers became interested at once.

"The woman who sat next to you got out a block or two back," said the man with the good-natured face. "She had an umbrella."

"Why, she must have taken mine and left her own and one behind. Conductor, I think it very odd that you failed to notice it. It was a lovely silk one, with a twisted silver handle, and I only got it at Christmas."

"Very sorry, ma'am," said the conductor, "but folks usually carry their own umbrellas, and I —

"It is a high handed outrage," said the old gentleman in the silk hat, "and it is my belief that the street car companies are none too good to be in collusion with robbers."

"I know a lady who is sure that her pocket was picked in one of these very cars not more than a year ago," said the woman in the old fashioned wrap.

"It was such a lovely umbrella too. The handle was" —

"You should notify the police at once, madam," said the old gentleman.

"I just shall. Stop at the next corner conductor."

And here is my card in case you should require a witness," said the old gentleman. "The thief was doubtless the woman who"—

"I didn't like the looks of her a bit when she first got in," said the woman in the old fashioned wrap.

The victim arose to go, expressing her opinion of the thief, the conductor and the car company as she did so.

"Hadn't you better take this umbrella along anyhow, ma'am?" said the conductor.

"The idea! Why, I wouldn't be seen carrying such an old thing. No, the street car company is welcome to that one also," and she laughed hysterically as she stepped from the car.

"Let me see," she said as she stood on the crossing. "I wonder which way I ought to go to reach the police station." As she stood undecided she was greeted by a friend.

Oh, Katie," she cried, "I have lost my lovely new umbrella!"

"You have done nothing of the kind," replied Katie crossly. "You left it in my room, as usual when you were there an hour ago."

But what umbrella was"—

"And what I want to know is where is the umbrella that you took by mistake from the rack in the hall as you went out?" It belonged to the new boarder, an old maid from St. Louis. She said she had been waiting a year to go boarding house that was just her style, and I'd only given her a description of you five minutes right after the umbrella. But where is it?"

Oh, Katie, what shall I do? I told the conductor that I wouldn't carry the old thing. It is in that car."

And she pointed to it, a mere speck on the rails. Two raindrops pattered softly down on her lovely new bonnet.—Chicago Tribune.

A Miserable Man.

"I am the most miserable human being in the wide, wide world," said a prominent Georgian recently—a man who while prominent in the state, lives so far in the rural districts that he cannot be expected to keep up with the times as briskly as the times run these rattling days, these fin de siecle days.

"What accounts for your misery?" asked some one standing by.

"Why I have been having the agony piled gradually on for many years past," he gasped. "In 1876 when the exposition was raging in Philadelphia I was just so situated that I could not go to the grand Centennial, and I have regretted it ever since."

"Well, go on."

"Well I up two years ago when the Chicago World's fair broke up I could not get off to see that, and I have had it pounded in my ears by a loving wife ever since."

"Very well. What else?"

"I let Tess of Urbervilles go by without reading his book, and it is no longer fashionable now"—

"No, hardly, but"—

"No, I haven't read 'Trilby'—haven't had time—and the other day when I took my daughter to school and stood before a large painting of a storm at sea, with the vessels bobbing up serenely, I was fool enough to ask in the presence of a lot of young girls if that was a copy of the painting of which I had heard so much—the ships That Pass In the Night."

And the poor man was overcome with the mere mention of his severe disappointing misfortune.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Short Term Prospect.

Blinks.—Oh, see she carries herself like an empress and tosses me around all she likes now. But wait until we are married and then see how she'll fawn and cringe.

Winks.—Going to the servant girl.—New York Weekly.

A Preventive.

Jimmy.—Hey, Johnny, what yer got the leather in the seat of yer pants for?

Johnny.—I'm 'fraid I'm going to see me father after school, and this is my best relief.—Yale Record.

He Would Then.

Hazel.—I can't realize, old man, that you are a father.

Nutte.—Can't you? Come around and spend the night with me.—New York World.

Too Embarrassing.

"You don't care to meet Mr. ——?"
"No, indeed."
"Why?"
"He sat behind me last night at the theater."—Scribner's Magazine.

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS

WARD PRIMRRIES AND CITY CONVENTION LAST NIGHT.

Candidates for Aldermen in the Several Wards—Nominations for City Treasurer, Water Commissioner, Members of the Board of Education, Assessor, Excise Commissioner and Constables.

The Democrats of this city held their ward primaries at 7:30 o'clock, last evening, and nominated candidates for Aldermen, and elected delegates to the city convention, which was held at 8:30 o'clock.

The Democracy labors under the disadvantage of having no organization—not even the pretence of one—while its opponents have a brand new machine, supplied with all the latest improvements. Therefore, when the Democratic electors went to the primaries they had not the faintest idea as to what the result would be. With the exception of Mr. George E. Wallace, whose friends had asked for his nomination for City Treasurer, there was not a candidate in the field for any of the offices; consequently there was no occasion for making out slates for delegates, if there had been a Democratic boss to do the slate making, and, therefore, the result of the convention and primaries is the work of the voters.

FIRST WARD.

The First Ward primary was held at McQuoid Engine house. F. S. Stevens was elected chairman, J. D. Brinkerhoff secretary and Alex Finn and Thos. Farrel, Jr., tellers.

For Alderman the unanimous choice of the convention was Joseph D. Brinkerhoff.

The following delegates to the City Convention were elected: A. E. Ludington, C. J. Burhans, Robt. J. Leemon, F. S. Stevens, J. A. Wallace, John Dicks, Wm. Pohlman, James Claffey, D. B. Sweeney.

SECOND WARD.

The Second Ward primary was held at Phœnix Engine house. Thomas M. Kane was elected chairman, T. Mongan secretary and J. B. Giles and Wm. R. Rodgers tellers.

The unanimous choice of the electors for Alderman was Harry B. Kingsland.

The following delegates were selected: Louis F. Wengenroth, H. C. McBlair, T. M. Kane, W. R. Rodgers, Geo. W. Lemon, Wilmot Decker, A. V. Boak, I. S. Clauson, John F. Dugan.

THIRD WARD.

The Third Ward primary was held at the Commercial Hotel. Dr. F. M. Barnes was elected chairman and I. B. A. Taylor secretary.

Joshua Hirst was nominated for Alderman by acclamation.

The following delegates were chosen: F. M. Barnes, John Gavin, Geo. A. Swayze, J. M. Garland, Phillip Lynch, J. F. Robinson, I. B. A. Taylor, O. G. O'Neill, L. S. Wilkison.

FOURTH WARD.

The Fourth Ward primary was held at the Holding House. Wyatt Carr was made Chairman, Rufus Bowers, Secretary, and Geo. E. Wallace and Frank Cullinan, Tellers.

William H. Rogers was unanimously nominated for Alderman.

The following delegates were elected: F. J. Nearn, J. J. Nolan, A. Coddington, J. H. Conkling, C. L. Elwood, H. Behme, G. E. Wallace, F. N. Boyd, E. J. Butts.

THE CITY CONVENTION.

The City Convention was held at the office of A. V. N. Powelson at 8:30 o'clock. It was called to order by D. B. Sweeney, Chairman of the City Committee.

John A. Wallace was elected Chairman, I. B. A. Taylor, Secretary, and C. J. Burhans and E. J. Butts, tellers. The oath was administered to the officers by Notary Public B. F. Chadsey.

F. S. Stevens nominated Geo. E. Wallace for City Treasurer.

Dr. F. M. Barnes moved that the [illegible] cast the ballot of the convention for Mr. Wallace.

T. M. Kane objected and asked that the roll of delegates be called, each to name his choice. Every delegate named Mr. Wallace and he was declared the unanimous nominee of the convention.

Mr. Kane presented the name of A. E. Ludington for Water Commissioner.

J. H. Conkling named Archibald Taylor.

On motion of Dr. H. C. McBrair a formal ballot was taken, which resulted in 23 votes for Mr. Ludington and 12 for Mr. Taylor. Mr. Ludington was declared the nominee.

The First Ward delegates presented the names of R. C. Gillespie, for Member of the Board of Education, for the full term, and Wm. H. Lemon, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of I. C. Jorn.

The Second Ward presented the name of Edmund Miller to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Edfield.

The Third Ward delegates named J. W. Galloway for the full term.

The Fourth Ward presented the name of Charles J. Everson for the [illegible]

All the gentlemen named were nominated by acclamation in the order named.

For Assessor the names of Robert Lemon and Edward Marshall were presented. Mr. Swayze nominated Mr. Kane, who declined. A formal ballot was taken which resulted in 27 votes for Mr. Minshull, and 9 for Mr. Lemon. Mr Minshull was declared the nominee.

For Excise Commissioner, Abram Coddington and Geo. W. Lemon were named. A formal ballot was taken, Mr. Coddington receiving 24 votes and Mr. Lemon 11. Mr. Coddington was declared the nominee.

For Constable, Mr. Dicks named Patrick Barrett, and Mr. Nearn presented the names of Henry H. Hoag and Thos B. Gould. The ballot resulted in 24 votes for Mr. Barrett, 20 for Mr. Hoag, and 9 for Mr. Gould Messrs. Barrett and Hoag were declared the nominees.

The delegates presented the following names for members of the City Committee:

First Ward—R. C. Gillespie, Wm. Pohlman, A. E. Luddington.

Second Ward—H. C. McBrair, Wm. R. Rogers, T. Mongan.

Third Ward—Geo. A Swayze, John Gavin, A. C Bowers.

Fourth Ward—F. J. Nearn, J. H. Corkling, J. J. Nolan.

For Committeeman-at-Large, Thos. M. Kane and J. A. Wallace were named. Mr. Wallace declined in favor of Mr. Kane, who received the unanimous vote. He accepted the position in a short speech in which he promised to do all in his power at any time and in any way for the interests of the Democratic party of the city.

The nominations of the ward conventions were ratified, as were also the committeemen named by the ward delegations.

On motion of Mr. Dicks, a vote of thanks was extended to Judge Powelson for the use of his room, and on Mr. Kane's motion, a vote of thanks was given the officers of the convention.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the City Committee was empowered to fill any vacancies that may occur on the ticket.

SERIOUS RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

The Occupants of Two Sleighs Thrown Out and Five Persons More or Less Injured.

About 8:30 o'clock, this morning, a horse hitched to a sleigh, in which were seated Mr. W. G. Tice, his brother-in-law, Mr. John Johnston, of Brooklyn, and the latter's little daughter, commenced kicking opposite the house of Dr. W. E. Douglas because of a broken breeching, and having demolished the dashboard the animal started on a run down the steep hill on Washington street and turned sharply into East avenue, where the occupants of the sleigh were violently pitched out.

Mr. Tice struck upon his head and was made unconscious, and it was some minutes before he recovered and got to his feet. Mr. Johnston was bruised, but not seriously. The little girl was cut and bruised about the head and the skin was abraded in a number of places on the face. She was taken to the office of Dr. Douglas, who found that her injuries were not of a serious nature.

The horse continued in mad flight down East avenue. Near Fulton street he came into collision with a sleigh in which were Mr. E. Smith Webb and his daughter. Both Mr. and Miss Webb were thrown out and were quite badly bruised, and their sleigh was almost wrecked.

Mr. Tice as soon as he was able to walk started in pursuit of his horse, which ran toward Dolsontown. He was so badly stunned by his fall that he staggered as he walked and, has since said, that he did not fully regain his senses until he arrived at the race course.

The horse was finally caught beyond the N. Y., S. and W. tracks. The sleigh is a little better than a wreck.

EXPERT BADGE CONTEST

Very Close Scores Made at the Armory Range, Last Night.

Some very close scores were made in the expert badge contest at the Armory, last evening, and the result was in doubt until the efficient clerk of the company, Private J. E. Decker, set all doubt at rest with a score of 65 out of a possible 70. He started out with a clean score of seven bull's eyes at 500 yards, and his first shot at 600 yards was also a bull's eye, after which came a string of fours. Twelve members contested for the badge, last evening, as follows:

	500 yds	600 yds	Total
Corporal Nicklinson	31	29	60
Private J Decker	35	30	65
" Donald	33	29	62
" Bousaberry	31	30	61
" Clauson	1	30	61
" Hill	33	28	61
" Scagstaken	30	30	60
" R. C. Wallace	29	30	59
" Ross	35	31	75
" Dudley	29	28	57
" D Shaw	37	—	—
" A J Smith	21	—	—

Capt. McIntyre was not a contestant for the badge, but after the conclusion of the match he made scores of 57 and 62 in two trials.

The badge has been won five times as follows:

	Score
Private Dudley	62
" Ross	63
" Bousaberry	61
" Smith	65
" Decker	65

A Dump on Fire

The Harding street dump contains fire which emits smoke of a very disagreeable odor. The attention of the Board of Health is respectfully called to the fact.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

MR. UNDERHILL IN "THE RIVALS."

A Large Audience Pleased With His Impersonations — Other Entertainments.

A very large audience assembled in the First Presbyterian Church, last evening, to hear Mr. Charles F. Underhill in "The Rivals." The play is a most difficult one for an impersonator to undertake for to even suggest such widely differing characters as domineering Sir Anthony, romantic Lydia Languish, the bluff O'Trigger and quaking Bob Acres requires a wide range of voice, expression and manner. Mr. Underhill did remarkably well, however, and the entertainment gave general satisfaction, although the acoustic properties of the church not being of the best, it was not altogether easy to distinguish the words of the play, especially when Mr. Underhill's voice was Sir Anthonying in the lower part of his throat and the echoing recesses of his chest.

Mr. Underhill was introduced by Herbert Gedney, Esq., who, in a few well chosen words, spoke of the purpose Secretary Hawkins of the Y. M. C. A. had in view in arranging for this and similar high class entertainments.

Mr. Underhill's engagement is for two more readings, "David Copperfield," at the First Baptist Church, Monday evening, March 18th, and "Merry Wives of Windsor," at the First Presbyterian Church, Monday evening, April 1st.

Long Service Medals for Members of the Fifth Company

Adjutant-General McAlpin has notified Capt. Chase that he will visit Newburgh, Monday, March 4th, and present the long service medals to Capt. Chase and other members of the company. Capt. Chase, who has been in the national guard for twenty-five years, will receive a gold medal, Quartermaster Sergeant O'Brien and Private Johnson, gold and bronze medals for twenty years and fifteen years' service, respectively, and First Sergeant Fisher a bronze one for ten years.

Not Wanted Even at the Poor House.

Chauncey Geyer, an aged and indigent resident of Sparrowbush, was taken to Orange Farm, Saturday. Supt. Monell refused to receive him for the reason that he is insane, but the Poormaster left him there, and Mr. Monell will doubtless give him proper care until the formalities necessary to send him to an asylum can be gone through with.

A Good Platform.

Mr. Joseph D. Brinkerhoff in accepting, last night, the Democratic nomination for Alderman of the First Ward made a brief speech, in which he declared himself in favor of having all public improvements, whether done by the city or by contract, made by home labor. It is a good platform on which to run.

Sweetest Singer Before the Public.

Not since Jennie Lind astonished the world, has such a singer as Chauncey Olcott appeared on the American stage. He is conceded by many to be the sweetest singer before the public, to-day. Mr. Olcott's first appearance in this city, was two years ago, when he produced Mr. Scanlan's play, "Mavourneen."

MOUNTAIN DALE

Personal and Local Notes of Interest

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Eggs are selling at eighteen cents per dozen.

—Mr. and Mrs. Addison Stratton, of Greenfield, called on relatives at this place, Sunday.

—Mrs. Charles Greene recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Myers, in Middletown.

—George Romer, of Middletown, is visiting relatives in this place.

—A grand hop will be given at the Park Casino, Thursday night.

—Mrs. Mark Galusha, of Williamstown, Mass., is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

—The O. and W. pay car is expected in town this week.

Makes the Primaries Less Interesting.

The office of inspector of election is not very great nor very remunerative, but taking it out of the list of elective offices and making it appointive, takes from the ward primaries much of their interest, for in both parties, the many candidates for inspectors, by their intriguing and wire pulling, never failed to make the caucuses lively and occasionally the contests for nomination as inspector were decidedly spirited.

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FOR RENT—Six rooms and bath room, on second floor. Enquire at 121 and 126 Railroad avenue. 60dtf

MONEY to loan on first mortgage city property. S. M. Boyd, attorney at law, 50 North street. 23,dtf

WANTED—$1 200 on bond and mortgage, first class. EDWIN S MERRILL, Attorney at Law, No. 16 East Main street

WANTED—Gilgamon's Gallery Club Ticket redeemed by me February and March only EVANS, Artist and Photographer, 12 West Main street 58dtf

FOR Rent from April 1st House and barn No 7 Benton avenue House contains nine rooms range and bath Apply to 55dtf C J. EVERSON, 1 King street

TRAVELLERS Wanted—Faithful gentleman or lady to travel representing established house Salary $65 monthly and expenses with increase Enclose reference and self addressed stamped envelope 5,d&m April2 THE DOMINION CO, Chicago.

TO LET—Large paint shop, on Canal street Rent payable in painting. 54dtf H. EVERETT, 17 Orchard St.

TO LET—Furnished room, heated, with or without board Call at ARGUS office or 14 Houston avenue 54d6t

FOR RENT—Five nice rooms in the Kirby house, foot of Mill street Enquire of the executors, Squire Lee at store of I & A Taylor or D L. Conkling, First National Bank. 53,9td

FOR Rent—The building recently occupied by S J Masterson & Son, in Howells N. Y., from April 1st Two rooms, suitable for any business. Address 52eodtf DR. J. O DAVIS, Howells, N Y

STORE for Rent, suitable for drug store, grocery or meat business. Enquire at 22dtf Pindar House, Wickham avenue depot

BOOKS and Magazines bound at reasonable rates at McINTYRE S, No 32 North street.

ON Receipt of postal card, CRAIG will send for your shoe repairing and deliver same day if required. We make rubber patching a specialty. NO. 22 WEST MAIN STREET.

PERSONS Stopping off from the trolley, at the Cottage Hotel, Mechanictown, will be furnished free transportation to Middletown or Midway Park. Electric bell rings two minutes before each car leaves 57d&wMch14 CHAS BELLINGER, Proprietor.

PINDAR House, corner Wickham and Low avenues. Board at reasonable rates. Commercial $1.50 per day td

REDUCTIONS in prices at the City Tailor's 26 North street, on all orders for fall and winter goods for thirty days to make room for spring goods. C. H. EMDE, 26 North street.

BARGAIN—For sale, house and lot on East avenue. Lot 55x150. For further particulars enquire at No. 53 East avenue. 35dtf

NOTICE is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Bodine & Co is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books and accounts are at the office of the late firm, and all persons indebted to the firm of Bodine & Co will please settle their accounts at as early a date as possible; and all claims against said firm will please be presented for payment.
S W BODINE,
L G. WILSON
J D. WOOD
Dated Feb 11th, 1895 5d3t

THE Undersigned having purchased the business of the late firm of Bodine & Co., will conduct the same under the firm name of Wilson & Wood. Appreciating the patronage extended to the late firm, of which we were members, we hope for a continuance of same, assuring all our customers that their orders will receive fair and prompt attention.
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All the leading styles for spring.

New Hats at $1, $1 25, $1 50, $2 and $2 50.

Our prices are positively lower than those of other dealers.

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Violets at 7 cents a bunch.

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Table oil cloths **12**c. a yd.

Turkish towels **6** for **29**c.

Plaid glass doylies **25** cents a dozen.

Stamped linen doylies **6** for **13** cents.

250 carpet tacks and a hammer **5** cents

One pound fine writing paper, including 60 sheets and 50 envelopes, **19** cents

Ladies' indigo blue **Wrappers 63** cents.

Large white **Aprons**, 4 tucks, **20** cents.

ECONOMY STORE,

114 North St.

A SHIRT TALE.

Many special sales of shirts are made, but we have one worth talking about—a Utica Nonpareil, double back and front, patent endless seams, all linen bosom, only 49c. After this lot is sold, the price will be as formerly, 75c. Try one.

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LADIES,

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29 JAMES ST.

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